

**NOTICE
Pendleton
County
Residents**

DRC Emergency Services will be removing tornado debris in the Peach Grove area of Pendleton County for the next two months. The company will be using enormous trucks to transport the debris over state and county roads to the Rumpke Landfill. Please drive with caution when you encounter these large, oversized vehicles.

**Prescription Drug
Take-Back Day at
“Connections”**

If you have any unused over the counter or prescription drugs and need a place to safely dispose of them, please drop them at the following location: find the Pendleton County Sheriff's table during Connections, from 8 a.m. to noon, March 31, 2012 at Philip Sharp Middle School.

The only items not being accepted are liquids and sharp objects. Look for the Pendleton County Sheriff's table in the gymnasium.

The collection box will be there. This is a wonderful opportunity to help get those unused over the counter and prescription drugs out of your house and disposed of safely. The Pendleton County Champions Coalition has partnered with local law enforcement and the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration to participate in the Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

They hope residents will support their initiative to get prescription drugs out of the reach of our residents.

**April 17 deadline
to file income**

The Kentucky Department Revenue (DOR) reminds taxpayers that they will have a few additional days to file their taxes this year.

The 2012 deadline is Tuesday, April 17, due to Emancipation Day, a holiday observed in the District of Columbia, which falls on Monday, April 16. By law, See TAX Page 5

Informational community meeting

An informational community meeting will be held for residents affected by the tornadoes in Pendleton County at 7 p.m. this Tuesday, March 20. Representatives from the county government, local Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, the state, the Northern Kentucky Community Action Committee, Planning and Zoning, the USDA Farm Service Agency, the USDA County Extension Agency, the State Workforce Readiness and Development Agency, the school system, the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army, will discuss ongoing recovery efforts and answer questions from residents. The meeting is at Northern Elementary School.

Disaster center opens in Pendleton

A disaster recovery center is open in Pendleton County to help survivors with property damage and other hardships caused by the severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding occurring Feb. 29 through March 3.

Hours for the recovery center are 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

The center is located at: Butler Baptist Church 107 Peoples Street Butler, KY 41006

Recovery centers also are at the following locations:

Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Small Business Administration, Kentucky State Unemployment Services and other agencies are at the center to explain disaster assistance programs and help survivors apply for aid.

Survivors are encouraged to register for federal assistance prior to visiting.

There are three ways to register with FEMA for help or information regarding disaster assistance: call 800-621-FEMA (3362), register online at www.



SUV flips on Main Street

The 1997 Ford Explorer, shown above, is resting on its driver's side as a result of an accident which occurred at 4:33 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012 on Main Street in Falmouth near the intersection of U.S. 27. The Explorer was operated by Carolyn Vandandingham, 69, of Falmouth. who stated that she lost control of the vehicle causing it to drop off the edge of the roadway and flip on to its side. The Pendleton County EMS were called to the scene. Vanlandingham was treated, but refused to be transported to a hospital. Falmouth Fire Department responded for a call of possible fire in the vehicle, but the smoke sighted was the result of dust rising up from the air bags. Rodney Miles towed the vehicle from the scene. No charges were filed. Falmouth Police Officer Eddie Quinn worked the accident. Photo by Jackie Vaughn.



Metal siding carries thanks

The massive clean up effort is still going on in the Northern Pendleton area devastated by the recent tornado. Volunteers, Pendleton County Road Department, magistrates and Pendleton Judge/Executive Henry Bertram have spent the last three weekends at the Northern Pendleton Fire House sending out teams to clean up gathering up debris, and other tasks. The photo above was sent in by Kevan Wright. Some times saying thanks can be done on the simple things such as the sign above. When you look at this and read the word thanks, you know how grateful those residents are to have all the volunteers that have came to help. This sign was painted on the back of scrap barn metal that the tornado tore off. The sign was seen leaving the Jim Davis farm in Northern Pendleton County. Thanks once again to all the volunteers that have came from far and near to help out the tornado victims. They gratefully appreciate all your help.

**Fiscal Court approves
emergency rebuilding
ordinance**

By Roger McKinney, Reporter

The fiscal court passed an emergency ordinance that governs the rebuilding of homes and other structures destroyed by the March 2 tornado. The homes must be built on the same site, occupy the same position and be about the same size as the houses that were wrecked by the storm. Before construction can begin the owner must notify the Pendleton County Zoning Administrator, Brian Thompson. The zoning administrator must visit the sight and approve the intent to build. The Emergency Rebuilding Ordinance will be published in the Falmouth Outlook on March 20, 2012. A town hall meeting will be held at the Northern Elementary School gym in Butler on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m., where the ordinance and other issues relating to the March 2 tornado will be discussed.

The court talked about tornado debris removal on county roads. Bids to remove the debris will be opened in a special called fiscal court meeting on March 15. The court expects the removal process to commence on March 19. This is another issue that will be discussed at the Northern Elementary Town Hall meeting on March 20.

Other business conducted by the Pendleton County Fiscal Court in the March 13, 2012 meeting:

Judge Bertram said that the city of Butler has accepted Falmouth's proposal to assist with the operations of the Butler Fire Department. The court, he said, has heard the Falmouth and the Northern Pendleton proposals. The court will also hear the Brossart and the Fornimus proposals in the near future

Awarded the 2012 blacktop and emulsion contract to Mago Construction

Judge Bertram informed the court that vandals had caused \$1,600.00 worth of damage to the Court House Square Veterans Park. The county intends to prosecute the guilty persons to the full extent of the law, he said

Approved a resolution that requires the registering of building contractors.

Judge Bertram said that an executive order forbids the burning of construction material in the county

Approved the appointment of Dixie Wells to the Recreation Commission

Approved the salt bid notice for online bidding with KACO

Approved a resolution protecting tornado victims from scams

Approved the appointment of Tim Antrobus as Temporary Solid Waste Coordinator, standing in for Fred Edwards while he is on medical leave

Approved the John Gosney Contract to service radio tower sites

Approved the fiscal court's inclusion to the Falmouth Outlook Pendleton County Guidebook

**Fiscal Court
awards tornado
debris removal
contract**

By Roger McKinney, Reporter

The Pendleton County Fiscal Court met on March 15, 2012 and opened bids for tornado debris removal on county roads. It was estimated that the March 2 tornado created 2,600 tons of debris along county roads in Pendleton.

The following bids were opened in the March 15 meeting and are listed here in order from the highest bid down to the lowest bid:

- AFM Demolition of Florence, Kentucky \$421.00 per ton.
- Latonia Blacktop Service \$135.00 per ton.
- Freedom Recycling of Covington, Kentucky \$129.00 per ton.
- Best Machine Fabrication \$73.00 per ton.
- Cooper and Cooper of Pensacola, Florida \$61.33 per ton.
- Tag Branding Services Inc. \$58.00 per ton.
- DRC Emergency Services of Mobile, Alabama \$57.42 per ton
- Straight Edge Construction of Bracken County, Kentucky \$43.50 per ton.
- The court talked to representatives from the two lowest bidding companies about their debris removal experience, the type of equipment they would use and how they would accomplish the work.

In a roll call vote all five members of the fiscal court (four magistrates and one judge/executive) voted to award the contract to DRC Emergency Services for its bid of \$57.42 per ton. DRC did not make the lowest bid. The overall monetary difference between DRC and Straight Edge Construction was \$34,000.00. The court based their decision on which was the better of the two lowest bidders. DRC, they reasoned had more experience, more manpower, bigger equipment and more equipment and could remove the debris much faster and more safely in a shorter amount of time.

**Join others in the
walk for Cystic
Fibrosis**

Phillip A. Sharp Middle School National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a Great Strides Walk for Cystic Fibrosis. It will be held at the middle school track from 5 p.m. to 11p.m. on April 6

Anyone who is interested in walking will pay \$5 to walk. All proceeds will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

There will be baked goods, drinks, and other food items for sale as well. Local businesses are being asked to sponsor this event as well. For more information contact Jamie Kirsch at Phillip A. Sharp Middle School at (859) 472-7000, ext. 5122 or if you would like to register to walk.

**Gov. Beshear signs executive
order to protect tornado vic-
Insurance companies prohibited to
change or cancel policies after storms:
First time in Kentucky history**

Governor Steve Beshear signed an executive order on March 14, 2012 that will prohibit insurance companies from cancelling policies or changing rates for policy holders in counties affected by the deadly storms and tornadoes on Feb. 29 and March 2. This is the first time this type of order has been executed in Kentucky.

“As our families begin to repair their homes and get their finances in order, their policies for health, life or property insurance are more important than ever,” said Gov. Beshear. “We cannot allow insurance companies to cancel or change these policies in the wake of the storm, and my executive order will make sure that doesn’t happen.”

“This executive order will protect Kentuckians during a vulnerable time,” said Commissioner of Insurance Sharon Clark. “Our citizens depend on their insurance companies to assist them during times of disasters, and I commend Gov. Beshear for issuing this order that will provide reassurance to policy holders that their policies will remain intact as they recover from the storms.”

The executive order directs that in the counties in which a federal disaster has been declared, all coverage for insured persons in those affected counties will continue without cancellation or non-renewal until April 15, 2012. Any rate increases scheduled to go into effect on Feb. 29, 2012 or later will be deferred until April 15. Policy holders in those affected counties may also request and obtain a copy of any of their insurance policies free of charge.

Insurance companies must also extend the time for payment of certain charges such as premiums, co-pays, and deductibles for policies in the affected counties.

In conjunction with an earlier executive order allowing for emergency refills of certain prescriptions, the new order mandates that insurance companies will allow policy holders to obtain emergency refills of prescriptions, even if the prescription was recently filled.

Gov. Beshear declared a statewide emergency effective Feb. 29 in order to allow local communities to access state resources and assistance without delay. Since then, 21 counties have been declared federal disasters, and more counties may be declared as damage assessments continue.

Gov. Steve Beshear also signed a consumer protection executive order at the request of Attorney General Jack Conway to implement Kentucky's price-gouging laws.

CALENDAR

February 28, 1847: Gen. Alexander Doniphan (born Maysville, Ky.) defeats the Mexicans at Sacramento, in Chihuahua (Mexican-American War)

PENDLETON COUNTY LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Pendleton County Republic party, March 20

The Republican party of Pendleton County will hold our monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month starting March 20. The time and locations will remain the same, 7 p.m. at Edwardo's in Falmouth. The March meeting will consist of electing delegates to attend the state convention on June 9 in Somerset, Kentucky. Also, we will be electing precinct captains for our county districts. We look forward to meeting with you.

Order of Eastern Star, March 24

Falmouth Chapter #481 Order of Eastern Star will celebrate our 65th year with a pot luck at 3 p.m. on March 24. We will have the history of our chapter and friendship with meeting to follow. We will meet at the Farm Bureau Building on Main and 4th Street in Falmouth. All Eastern Star members are invited. We would like to see all our members come and join us for an afternoon of fun.

Democratic Women's Club, March 24

The Democratic Women's Club will attend a 4th congressional meeting at Blue Lick's State Park at 11:30 a.m. on March 24. There will be speakers and of course a wonderful lunch and guest fellowship. Also, our regular club meeting starts again at 6 p.m. on April 16 at Howard's.

Pendleton County District Board, March 29

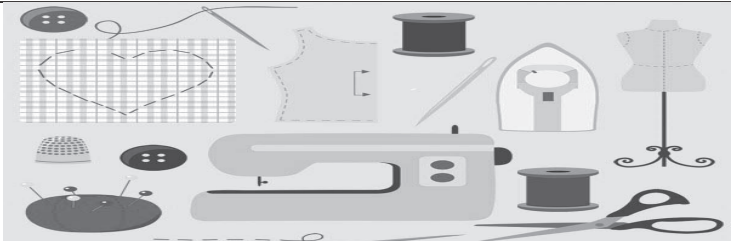
The Pendleton County District Board will be meeting at the Extension office at 6 p.m. directly followed by the Pendleton County Extension Board at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 29.

Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt, March 31

The Northern Pendleton Fire Department is sponsoring their annual Easter Egg Hunt from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 31 at the firehouse, 5900 Highway 154, Butler. If you are planning to attend, please call to register at 859-472-5127 or 859-443-0607 by Tuesday, March 20. The Easter bunny will be making an appearance during the event. This is for children 12 and under. There will be door prizes and games, please bring the kids for a fun day.

Ft. Thomas Pub hosting benefit, April 7

Ft. Thomas Pub is hosting a benefit for six families from Sts. Peter and Paul Parish who lost everything in the March 2 tornado. The benefit will last from 7 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 7. There will be raffles, auctions, prizes and more. Borderline and Sleepin' Dogs will bring live music starting at 9 p.m.



Mini Easter baskets for holiday

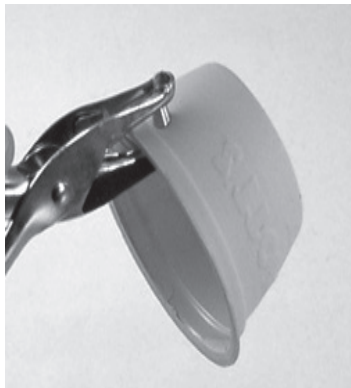


These mini easter baskets are sure to please! They look cute filled with jelly beans and small surprises. This is a craft using

recycled plastic applesauce or fruit cups. My daughters eat a

1. Punch a hole on each side of the fruit cup with a hole punch. You will need some strength here, squeeze hard! Alternatively you could also use a drill (much easier) or a dremel tool with a drill bit. This may be a better option if you are making a lot of these. In the photo below, you can see I painted the cups first, however I learned it would be much neater if you paint the cups after you punch the holes so you don't have to worry about ruining the paint.

2. Give the cups one or two coats of spray paint to cover them completely. Make sure your spray paint is compatible with plastic surfaces. Allow them to dry.



recycled plastic applesauce or fruit cups. My daughters eat a



bunch of these so I wanted to put these cups to good use. The cups create the basket, and pipe cleaners are used to make the handle. A cupcake liner fits neatly inside the cup. These would make cute wedding favors or shower favors for a Spring event.

Things needed to make the Mini Easter Baskets:

- Recycled plastic cups from single serving applesauce or fruit cups
 - Spray paint (suitable for plastics) in pastel colors
 - Ribbon
 - Two pipecleaners for each basket - Hole punch
 - Cupcake liner
 - Tag (optional)
1. Begin the mini easter bas-

4. Using two different shades of pipecleaners, gently twist them together as shown.

5. Thread the end of the twisted pipecleaner through the hole in the basket, beginning on the outside and threading the end to the inside of the cup. Then twist the inside short ends up and around the handle to secure, as shown.

Tie a ribbon around the easter basket craft. Add a cupcake liner for the goodies. You can also add a cute tag if you like, using die-cuts, stickers, or stamps. I hope you had fun making this Easter craft!

Source: <http://www.crafts-for-all-seasons.com/mini-Easter-baskets.html>

Looking Back

25 Years Ago

March 24, 1987

A plague was presented to Delbert and Lois Reid for helping to promote live music and dancing as summer entertainment at Kincaid.

Jason Kidd, a Falmouth resident and NKU freshman, is Sound Designer for all three plays in NKU's 1987 Year End Series New Play Festival. In addition to his work as Sound Designer, Kidd will be running the sound board for two of the three productions.

The opening game of the Junior Varsity District Tournament was held on March 3 with Pendleton County defeating the Augusta Panthers with a crippling score of 50-26. Phil Mulloy held the leading score for the night with 15 points.

The Pendleton County Dairy Herd Improvement Association Awards for the member with the highest herd increased in milk and fat production in 1986 went to Mike Hitch. Gary Rapp, past president presented two plaques to Mike for his fine achievement.

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell announced today that R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company has voluntarily decided to significantly reduce tobacco imports and has pledged to purchase additional domestic tobacco.

Christa Kaylor was thrilled to go see her favorite rock group, Bon Jovi, in concert at the Cincinnati Gardens with her good friend, Emily Price, on Friday night. Both girls will be talking about this event for a long time.

Twenty years from now you may walk into B. Dalton's and find a joke book written by Jason Ison. Jason, a fifth grader at Southern became a published joke writer last month in an issue of The Weekly Reader.

Running Creek Farm on KY 330, Falmouth, owned by Duke and Barbara Wilmes has been elected to membership in The American Angus Association.

50 Years Ago

March 30, 1962

The Falmouth, Butler and Demossville Postoffices, assisted by the Pendleton Future Farmer of America Boys, the Pendleton Farm Bureau and others, are co-operating together to paint-up, fix-up approximately 2,000 mail boxes in Pendleton County.

The 1962 spelling champion of Falmouth City School is Jody Spivey, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spivey of Godman Avenue.

City of Falmouth employees were busy Monday afternoon installing parking meter bases on Chapel Street between Shelby and Fourth.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Thompson and family have returned from Japan and are now visiting with her parents, Jailer and Mrs. O.T. Gillespie in Falmouth.

The Pendleton County Jaycees have designated Raymond Lawson as "Jaycee of the Month" for March 1962, in recognition of his outstanding services the organization and Pendleton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messmer of Falmouth are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter Ann Clare on March 16, 1962. Her mother is the former Janice Messmer.

McKinney King returned to his home in Falmouth Tuesday from St. Elizabeth Hospital, Covington, in the Peoples' ambulance.

Tobacco bed burning time is now here and many farmers are busy burning their beds, getting ready to plant them for the coming burley crop. Many will be placed under canvas now that warm spring weather is arriving.

The Pendleton Chapter of Future Farmers of America participated in the Northern District FFA Day at Grant County High School Williamstown, Ky. Saturday, March 24, 1962.

75 Years Ago

April 2, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Carlton enjoyed a motor trip to Ashland, Ky., Monday.

A nice time was spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ida Garrison near Morgan.

Mrs. Warren J. Shonert attended the D.A.R. state conference which was held in Lexington during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Bell are erecting a new six-room dwelling on their farm here. Grassy Creek Correspondent.

C.B. Peoples of Butler, dealer for the Buick car, sold and delivered to Chester A. Barnard of Peach Grove last week a 1937 Buick Special eight.

Oral Aulick, one of the county's wide-awake and industrious young farmers residing near Bachelor's Rest, was a business visitor in Falmouth on Friday afternoon.

Bill Carrier and Frank Dunstall entered about 80 of their friends with a dance at the World War Memorial Building Saturday night.

Edwin A. Monroe of Falmouth has been awarded a handsome fountain pen desk set as his reward for selling the most new insurance for his company, the National Life Insurance Co., in Kentucky.

Earl "Jason" Ammerman has accepted the job of night man at Shoemaker Garage in Falmouth. He is a capable and courteous young man and will answer any night calls at the garage.

Billy Bell and Billy Coleman represented the Falmouth High School, junior and senior departments, in the speaking contest held at Ludlow High School on Thursday night of last week.

Kenneth Marquette has accepted a position with the Agricultural Conservation Program and will take charge of the office detail in the office of County Agent Robert W. White free to spend all of his time in field work.

100 Years Ago

April 6, 1912

Ed Ruber will begin building a residence and dairy barn on his farm at Mt. Moriah soon.

J.U. Riggle, this week started his new column in the Outlook, "Blind Buck."

John A. Sheehan shipped several thousand pounds of sweet clover seed from this place in the last six weeks. Since August he has shipped 25,378 pounds and is still at it.

R.W. Lemon, proprietor of the Third St. buggy repository and repair shop, did one of the largest day's business Monday since he started 25 years ago. He sold a number of new buggies besides taking orders for several hundred dollars worth of repair work.

Three weeks ago an oily tongued individual came to the Mt. Auburn vicinity and sold nearly every resident between Butler and Mt. Auburn from 1 to 12 bottles of patent medicine called "Cascadie," which he claimed would cure almost all the ailments the human body is heir to, besides corns and bunions.


There was more trafficking in horses and stock here Monday than for several years. About 75 horses changed hands at from \$75 to \$275.

H.H. Shoemaker was elected road supervisor by the Fiscal Court at an annual salary of \$600.

Charles Crawford left Wednesday for Montana, where he will join his brother, William Crawford, who has been in that state the past two years.

H.C. Ritter bought two fine Hereford steers weighing 1500 and 1300 lbs. of C.D. Wilson at 6 1/2 cents.

Dr. J.W. Jacobs, died at his home at Mt. Hor, March 27, from infirmities of old age. Born in Pennsylvania in 1831, he came to Bracken County and took up practice of medicine. He was quite successful without have attended medical school.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
PENDLETON COUNTY BUSINESS REGISTRATION

In an effort to protect owners of Pendleton County residential property, businesses and farms, who experienced property damage from the tornado on March 2, 2012, and in the interest of public safety and welfare, the Pendleton County Fiscal Court has adopted a Resolution to protect its citizens from unlawful activity taken by unscrupulous property repair.

In conjunction with The Attorney General's Office and its Consumer Protection Division, any contractor or person engaged in the home or commercial property repair or service or reconstruction within the jurisdiction of Pendleton County during the next ninety days, must be registered with The Kentucky Attorney General's Office. All approved contractors will be issued a signed "Contractor Registration Form". The County urges all citizens to contract for home or commercial property repair and reconstruction with only those contractors whose applications for registration have been approved by the County and reviewed by The Kentucky Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection Division.

Also required, is registration with the Pendleton County Occupational License Tax Office, per Ordinance No. 430.0, in that all persons engaged or employed in any trade, occupation or profession within the county of Pendleton, Commonwealth of Kentucky, is required to register by completing a Questionnaire for Pendleton County Occupational Tax Account within ten business days.

If you should have any questions concerning the Occupational Payroll Tax, please contact the Pendleton County Tax Administrator, Jenny Schlueter, at 859-654-1808.

If you should have any questions concerning Contractor Registration with The Kentucky Attorney General's Office, please contact the Pendleton County Planning and Zoning Administrator, Brian Thompson, at 859-654-1108.

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OBITUARIES

IRENE JACKSON CALDWELL, 86

Irene Jackson Caldwell, 86, of Butler, passed away Friday, March 16 at the River Valley Nursing Home.

Irene was born in Cannon, Ky, on June 27, 1925, daughter of the late Grover and Emma Hurst Jackson.

Irene was a member of the Mt. Moriah Christian Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher and member of the ladies aide.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Melvin Caldwell Jr.; son, Dwight Caldwell; daughter, Regina Caldwell; sisters, Mable Blackaby, Lois Burnett, Delcie Roberts and Dorothy Kelly Reeves; brothers, Clinton, Arnold, Lilbern, Charlie and Kenneth Jackson.

Survivors include, daughters, Bonnie (Verne) Epperson and Jurene Bockerstette, Florence; brother, Elmer Jackson Latonia; grandchildren, Jason Bocker-



IRENE CALDWELL, 86 stette and Daniel Caldwell; and great-grandchildren, Mollykate Caldwell and Liam Caldwell.

Visitation will be noon to 3 p.m. with funeral service to follow Tuesday, March 20 at the Peoples Funeral Home, Butler.

Internment will take place at Butler Cemetery.

Military services held for Hinkel

American Legion Post 109 and V.F.W. Post 1978 and D.A.V. Post members held full military services for Mr. Donald Hinkel at the Mother of God Cemetery on March 17, 2012.

Mr. Hinkel served in the United States Air Force.

To Mr. Donald Hinkel we honor and salute you.

To the family we offer sympathy.

Military services held for Norris

American Legion Post 109 and V.F.W. Post 1978 and D.A.V. Post members held full military services for Mr. Manley Morris at the Lower Curry Cemetery on March 10, 2012.

Mr. Norris served in the United States Navy in World War II.

To Mr. Manley Norris we honor and salute you.

To the family we offer sympathy.

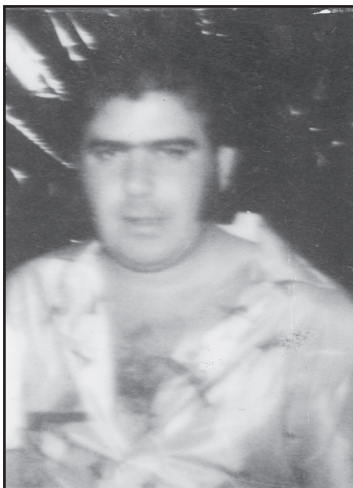
JOSEPH COURTNEY, 65

Joseph Reese Courtney, 65, of Falmouth passed away Monday March 12, 2012 at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Ft. Thomas.

Joe was born in Falmouth on January 6, 1947.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Thomas and Julia M. Smith Courtney; wife, Joan Courtney; son, Charlie Courtney; sister, Libby Hamilton; brothers, Bruce, Robert and Charles "Popeye" Courtney.

Survivors include, daughters, Angel Clifford, Falmouth, Rose M. Rarriek, Butler; son, Arthur Courtney, Falmouth; grandchildren, Andrew Clemmons, Justin Albos, Misty Courtney, Richard (Cody) Courtney, Destiny Fulmer, Melody Wooton, Christina Courtney, Conner Clifford, Wyatt Courtney, Joseph Presley Rarriek, Joan Clifford, Janet Clifford and Gavin Allen William Rarriek; and several friends and



JOSIEPH R. COURTNEY extended family.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 16 at Peoples Funeral Home, Falmouth.

Internment took place at Riverside Cemetery, Falmouth.

Military services held for Smiley



American Legion Post 109 and V.F.W. Post 1978 and D.A.V. Post members held full military services for Mr. Garnett Smiley on March 12, 2012.

Mr. Smiley served in the United States United States Army in the Korean War and received a Bronze Star.

To Mr. Garnett Smiley we honor and salute you.

To the family we offer sympathy.

American Legion Post 109 and V.F.W. Post 1978 and D.A.V. Post members present were Bruce Westbrook, Donald Steele, Lem Wroblewski, Jim Sharp, Charles Biddle, Phil Hedge, Bob Gulick, Larry Fields, Sam Hodge, James Haley, Ronnie Bay, Omer Bentle, Carrol Wolfe and Shelby McDowell.

Taps was played by Sam Hodge.

Another veteran was laid to rest.

ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

Located at 105 Baton Rouge Rd., Williamstown, KY take I-75 South to Williamstown Exit 156 and turn left go up to 3 way stop and turn left to left on Baton Rouge Rd., to Grant Co. Fairgrounds. Auction site on right. Rain or shine.

Sherry Simpson has contracted us to auction the Estate of Gordon Simpson. This is only a partial list. Much more. Come on out and spend the day. The truck, tractors and equipment have been kept inside and well taken care of.

John Deere A High Boy; 1993 383 Massey Ferguson Diesel Tractor with Enclosed Cab; Twister By Toro Utility Vehicle 2wd dump bed; Zetor Disc Mower ZTR 245D; Dolly Wheel Side Delivery Hay Rake; 4 Gates, Horse Tack; Cycle Bar Mower; 3pt. Hitch Lift Disc 8ft.; Log Chain; Seed Sower For Small Implement; Some Household Items; 3pt. Hitch 3 Row Cultivators; Ford 801 Diesel Tractor; 2004 King Ranch Ford 4X4, Diesel, 4 Door, Dually, 141000 Miles; Rhino Batwing Bushhog; 2 Wagons; New Holland Manure Spreader; 4 Roll Bale Feeders Head Gate Cattle Feeds; Shovels, Rakes, Post Hole Digger, Hand Tools; Drag Disc; Tread Plated Tool Box; Amana Wringer Washer; Maytag Refrigerator; 3pt. Roll Bale Spear Fence Post.

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SANDRA KAY MATTOX, 72

Sandra Kay (Hadden) Mattox, 72, of Bradenton, Florida passed away suddenly February 10 at her home.

Born January 11, 1940 in Dayton, Ky., she graduated from Falmouth High School in 1959. She retired as a bookkeeper from hotel, motel management company and was currently working part time at the Sarasota- Bradenton Airport.

Survivors included son, Douglas McClanahan; twin sister, Carol (Hadden) Ockerman, Chapin SC.; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren, Jackson, Miss.

Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on March 27 at the Chapin United Methodist



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Contributions to the American Heart association would be greatly appreciated.

Tips for keeping fit into the "Golden Years"

By Dr. Judith Black, Highmar Inc.

March 12, 2013 - Americans are living longer and are in better physical condition than their predecessors because today's senior citizens are more aware of the need to remain physically active into their "Golden Years."

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PENDLETON CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00047

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vs.

Danielle N. Long
Jeffrey E. Long

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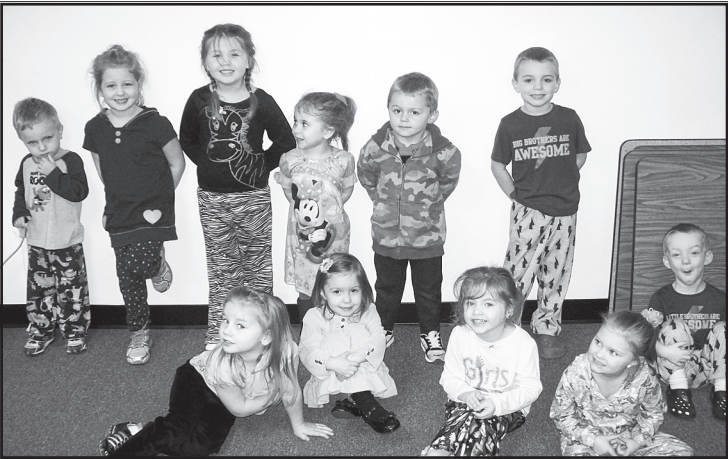
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Free GED testing available until June

The Pendleton County Adult Learning Center is excited to announce that the GED test is free of charge until June. All tutoring and classes are and have always been free, but the test had risen to the cost of \$60. "The current economy is tough for everyone but has an even greater impact if you are looking for work and do not have your high school diploma," said Reecie D. Stagnolia, vice president, Kentucky Adult Education. "We see this as a way to help the individual student and to help increase educational attainment in Kentucky at the same time." In addition to those who are job seeking, the GED can be the first step to entering a college of his/her choosing and really increasing their earning potential.

In conjunction with the free GED testing, the NCRC is free to all Adult Education and One Stop clients. The NCRC is a nationally recognized certificate that demonstrates the bearer's skills associated with the workplace. Employers are recognizing the value of an employee's commitment and skills achievement through this earned certificate.

If you are interested in the free GED or the NCRC, please contact the Pendleton County Adult Learning Center to set up an appointment to get started: (859) 654-3325 ext. 2603.

Leona R. Cummins was born to Leona Bailey Cummins on March 14, 1919 (in Pendleton County)



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reach out to local chambers of commerce, local leaders, and city officials for help in finding these kinds of people within the nooks, crannies and back roads of this big country. And would greatly appreciate if you could help us in our search for great "picks" in KY. If you know of anyone in your area that has an abundance of the items that are on our wanted list, or any other interesting people with the type of stuff, please contact the show.

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Chase Home Finance LLC

vs.

ELLIOTT R. Baker aka Elliott Baker
Terrie L. Baker
Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Elliott R. Baker
aka Elliott Baker
Unknown Occupant

PLAINTIFF

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Pendleton Circuit Court rendered March 23, 2010 and an Order entered February 17, 2012, in the above action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Pendleton County Judicial Center at Falmouth, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction on March 22, 2012 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property:
Property Address: 101 Schluter Road, De Mossville, KY 41033

All that certain parcel of land situate on the West side of Daugherty Road, North of Kelly Road, in the County of Pendleton, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being known and designated as part of Parcel "B" owned by Donald Hutchinson and wife, Patricia, found on record in Deed Book 127, Page 102, of the Pendleton County Clerk's office at Falmouth, Kentucky, and is described as follows:

BEGINNING at a PK Nail in the center Daugherty Road and corner to Chris Miller, thence along said road S 36° 38' 35" E 107.95' to a PK Nail; thence S 14° 57' 50" E 110.12' to PK Nail, S 6° 28' 32" W 290.93 to a PK Nail in said road; thence leaving said road and along a new division line N 82° 26' 11" W 156.83' to a No. 4 rebar with Cap No. 1008; thence N 84° 56' 03" W 320.01 to a 12" Beech and corner to Daugherty, N 43° 42' 56" E 113.0' corner to Daugherty and Miller; thence along Miller's line N 43° 42' 56" E 486.32' to the point of beginning, containing 3.00 acres and subject to legal right of ways and easements.
Description prepared by AJ Williamson RLS 1008.

There is a 1999 Autumn Mans with a Serial Number of M0312972 located on the subject real estate and has been converted to real property by Affidavit of Conversion to real estate filed for record on February 12, 2007 in Book 283, Page 433 of the Clerk's records in Pendleton County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Elliott R. Baker, no marital status given, from Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation by Deed dated April 7, 2008 and recorded on May 6, 2008, in Deed Book 291, Page 782, office of the Pendleton County Records.

This property is being sold to produce the sum of \$94,250.96, together with interest at the rate of \$12.91 per day from November 22, 2009 until paid, plus late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and Plaintiff's costs herein expended, including a reasonable attorney fee and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with the defendant's default and for the purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument.
The property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1) The purchaser shall be required to pay ten percent (10%) of the purchase price on the date of the sale, to apply on the purchase price;
- 2) The balance of the purchase price shall be due and payable, in cash or certified funds, within sixty (60) days from the date of sale;
- 3) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety thereon for the unpaid balance of the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale, until paid;
- 4) The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon;
- 5) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any and all ad valorem taxes on the subject property for 2012, and all subsequent taxes;
- 6) The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Pendleton Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.
- 7) The subject property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and claims of any party to this action, except restrictions and easements thereon appearing of record in the Pendleton County Clerk's Office, if any;
- 8) Possession of the subject property shall be given to the purchaser upon confirmation of Commissioner's sale, and the Defendants or any persons claiming through them shall have vacated the premises by that time; and
- 9) Said property shall be sold subject to:
 - a) Assessments for public improvements levied against the subject property,
 - b) Existing zoning ordinances, statutes, laws or regulations;
 - c) Any facts which an accurate survey or inspection of the property may disclose.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PENDLETON CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00269

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

vs.

WILLIAM A. ENGLE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM A. ENGLE
CADLEROCK JOINT VENTURE, LP. and
PENDLETON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Pendleton Circuit Court rendered February 9, 2012, in the above action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Pendleton County Judicial Center at Falmouth, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction on March 22, 2012 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property:
Property Address: 816 Kidwell Road, DeMossville, Kentucky

Gross Farm Land Division, being Tract #3 (Three), 6.0967 acres, more or less as recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Page 140 in the Pendleton County Clerk Office on 2-17-98 in Pendleton County, Kentucky on August 28, 1998.

Grantors hereby reserve roadway, utility easements and set back line. Such easement to be 50' in width as measured from the centerline of the county road for roadway expansion and utilities on the front, and 20' in width as measured from the lot line on the sides and in the back of the lot for utilities. There is imposed a 75' set back line from the center of Kidwell Road, a county road, and no building or structure shall be erected within such set back.

Erosion Control: All lot owners and/or home builders are responsible for individual erosion control; proper driveways to be constructed into each lot by the home builder or homeowner prior to construction.

Updated Chain of Title: Being the same property conveyed to William Engle, single, by deed dated October 31, 2007, and recorded at Deed Book 292 at Page 459 in the Office of the Pendleton County Clerk.

Also a mobile home described as a 2006 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CHO002477KYABAC.

This property is being sold to produce the sum of \$180,038.60, together with interest at the contract rate of 6.25% per annum from October 17, 2011 until paid.
The property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1) The purchaser shall be required to pay ten percent (10%) of the purchase price on the date of the sale, to apply on the purchase price;
- 2) The balance of the purchase price shall be due and payable, in cash or certified funds, within sixty (60) days from the date of sale;
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OPINION

Letter to the Editor: From a tornado veteran to current victims

Dear Editor,

My name is Greg Seibert. On July 2, 1997, my wife and 4 children lost 10 buildings, 5 vehicles, nearly 200 head of livestock in a tornado just north of Felicity. I filmed it up to the time I thought it was reasonable to try and save my life. I was in the hands of God. Now it is time for pay back for still being here. Ours was the largest loss in that tornado. It took about 3.5 years to get through the rebuilding, paper work and emotional part of it. For those who had houses only, I think they had recovered mostly in about a year. I had nightmares of trying to out run a tornado. There were ups and downs through the recovery. I do know what is ahead for you.

I want to help everyone who can get this. Please pass hard copies of this on to the victims. I am going to give you as much advise as I can tonight to quicken getting this sent. This is also for those helping victims.

If you lost love ones, had major injuries or no insurance I have only one thing to say. Seek the help from Clergy and professionals.

Initial things to do: There are 3 documents you need.

- 1) Get pen and tablet and start writing down all personal items. Don't help in the clean up, manage it. It is obvious of the building damage. To collect personal property insurance everything you have of monetary value equal to one dollar or more needs to be documented. Write everything down on your Inventory, everything. Do not throw away or destroy until the insurance company okay's it. This is no time to try to get rid of what you don't want. The insurance company is not going to pay you for something you said you had, but you through it away and it no longer exist. Think about it!
- 2) Start a diary from March 2, 2012. I used mine in September, 1998 to resolve a discrepancy with the Small Business Administration (SBA) in writing a letter to my Congressman, stating phone conversations on August 19, 1997. Document!
- Find a team member who likes bookkeeping!
- 3) Read your insurance policy cover to cover. Understand it and if you need a copy get it from your agent.

Understand the insurance ad-

juster is not your agent. Get to know your adjuster and treat him like your best friend. Never like the enemy. Talk to him at least weekly or more. Keep the insurance process moving.

The same with your financial lender. Let them know what you want to do in the future. Discuss what they think of your plans. (Make a plan) I mean get to know your banker personally.

Beware of looters and cons, they will prey on you. I had people walk right up and start putting my junk I had left in their trucks, in front of me! Not! My junk of value to them was also of value to me. If for only emotional reasons.

Your team: One person cannot solve what you have ahead. Build a team of family, close friends and your church if you have one or other organizations. Make sure they are committed.

Delegate. My kids were responsible for a lot and it made them better and stronger. Don't underestimate the youth in your family.

Seek outside help. I hired a consultant and had the help of The Ohio State University. Do not underestimate who wants to help you.

Take all donations. I was reluctant, but I did need help. I looked at it as a loan and the years to follow I gave that back to others in need. Now you are the ones in need. Take it!

Have weekly if not daily sit down with the team to discuss issues.

Network with neighbors. Insurance companies work a little different from each other. Learn the workings of your company.

Rebuilding: Take your time. The tornado cashed in your chips. The best thing is you have an opportunity to build back the way you would like it now. Your needs have probably changed over the years, but like everyone you become okay with what you have. Now you can rebuild the way you may have always wanted it.

Get at least 2 quotes on everything, ask for references. Do not over look moving to get your life as normal as can be, quickly. Especially if you are older or have some limitations.

Take your time and be practical. You cannot get your situation back to where it was. So aim high.

General advice: Take your time and be practical. The days

and months ahead will be bitter, but mostly sweet. You are alive!

Tractor-trailers make great on site secured storage. Rent is cheap. Maybe your employer will get this for you. Mine did.

There is the time when you get very stressed. This is where team members need to help each other. My strongest supporter was handicapped physically and I would do anything for that man today. I went to him many times to understand how he coped. On New Years eve 1997 he was the last person to leave the new house construction and I was feeling really down about a bad year. I asked him how he coped after losing his legs. He told me "Greg, you take what you have and go with it!" I love this friend. Be strong!

Questions I had with real answers: So to finish, here are some questions I kept asking myself and the ultimate answers.

How bad is this? I had 2 friends with terminal cancer that died within the year. It was not that bad.

Why did this happen to me. It really does not matter. It is over and one needs to move forward. No answer to this other than God wanted me stronger. Maybe to help you and others.

How long to get my life back to normal? First guess is one year. Reality with a working farm, 3.5 years. Today I have it better than ever!

Will this happen again? First answer is No. Fast forward to March 2, 2012, 1.5 miles away says...Heck Yes! So final answer is maybe.

My family and friends will tell you how tough it was, but how we endured and how much stronger we are. You just have to work hard, work smart, take your time and dig for the resources you need.

Nearly everyone in Felicity knows my family.

Communicate! Communicate! Communicate! Keep your faith and reach out to those when the chain saws can no longer be heard.

As you see the American Flags being flown on the rubble remember, it is a Great Day to be an American.

Take care of each other and God Bless.

Moscow Resident Relief,

Greg Seibert

Sen. Katie Stine reviews Kentucky congressional week



SENATOR KATIE STINE

We are approaching the final days of the 2012 General Assembly with the attendant rush of bills. The Senate had a very full week with legislation, committee meetings, and going through the budget proposal from the House as well as the state's road plan that the House just sent us. Also, groups ranging from the elderly to 4-H students came to the capitol to visit and advocate for their causes.

I was pleased that one of my bills, Senate Bill 110, passed the Senate and is now in the House. It promotes school and community partnerships to use school facilities during non-school hours. While school facilities represent huge investment of tax dollars, they often sit dark and empty on weekends and evenings. SB 110 clarifies that school boards retain the same immunities from lawsuits during non-school hours as they do during regular school hours. I hope that SB 110 will lead to a more efficient use of this public property that also will foster a stronger community partnership with our schools.

Senate Bill 158, the Religious

Freedom Act, is a constitutional amendment that will protect religious freedom from government infringement. If approved by the House of Representatives and not vetoed by the governor, Kentuckians will have the opportunity to vote on whether or not the government has the right to infringe on religious beliefs except in a case of a compelling government interest and only then, using the least burdensome means. Courts would have more ammunition in favor of religion in the cases of, for example, the jailing of Amish who refused to highlight their buggies and people in Bell County who wanted to pray before football games.

After the Legislature passes laws, the governor then issues administrative regulations to implement those laws. The regulations are reviewed by the Legislature through the Administrative Regulations Review Committee. However, the problem with the current system is that even if the committee refuses to approve the regulation, the governor can still implement it. Senate Bill 10 makes sure that the Legislature can require those regulations to accurately follow legislative intent and, if not, the Legislature can stop them from being implemented.

As administrative regulations can outlive their usefulness, so

also can boards and commissions. Boards and commissions are smaller government entities that the governor appoints. Many are obviously important such as the Public Service Commission that regulates utility rates or the Parole Board. There are others, however, that may be holding on — and costing tax-dollars — often because they run "under the radar." Now is a good time to evaluate what Kentucky can afford to do without. Senate Bill 8 sunsets all boards and commissions 180 days after the end of a governor's term. This offers a brand new opportunity every four years to review the value of each board and commission.

Diabetes is one of the leading chronic diseases in Kentucky. While there are many dedicated medical professionals who can assist those with diabetes to manage the disease, Senate Bill 198 requires certification for diabetes educators to establish basic quality standards.

Please call me with any thoughts or questions you have about the above or other legislation. You can call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181. You can also find information on meetings or specific bills online at www.lrc.ky.gov. I will continue updating you as we wrap up the Session.

Tax

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District of Columbia holidays affect tax deadlines in the same way that federal holidays do; therefore, all taxpayers will have two extra days to file or pay any taxes due this year.

All valid six-month extensions filed on or before April 17, 2011, will likewise extend the due date for filing a 2011 calendar year income tax return to Oct. 15.

DOR encourages taxpayers and tax professionals to take advantage of convenient, safe electronic filing.

Since the beginning of the current tax season, over one million Kentuckians have already filed individual tax returns. Approximately 89 percent of those were filed electronically. The average time for a refund to be issued on filed paper returns is four to six weeks. A refund request from an electronically filed return, however, is issued within seven to 10 days.

Additionally, taxpayers who

owe with their returns and file electronically can request the additional tax due be automatically debited from their bank. Taxpayers can opt to have the tax due debited up to April 17 and avoid interest.

More than 1 million Kentucky taxpayers may be eligible to prepare and file their taxes electronically at no cost thanks to a public-private partnership called the Free File Alliance. To find out if you qualify, visit www.revenue.ky.gov.

All Kentucky income tax forms are available at www.revenue.ky.gov/forms or by calling 502-564-3658. Forms are also available at any of the 10 DOR field offices throughout the state. A list of field offices is available at www.revenue.ky.gov/aboutus/taxpayerservicescenters.htm.

DOR will honor recently announced Internal Revenue Service (IRS) special tax relief for taxpayers in the Presidential Disaster Areas who were victims of severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and

flooding that started on Feb. 29, 2012.

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"Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees. And both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people."

~Henry Clay

Legislative perspective on Kentucky General Assembly



STATE REP. TOM MCKEE

As those from Pendleton and southern Campbell counties continue to recover from the deadly and destructive March 2nd storm, there are increasing signs that normalcy is beginning to return.

I'm happy to report that I was able to work with the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association and local officials to secure a load of farm supplies to rebuild fences and gates for our farmers who saw so much damage from the storms.

I want to thank all of the volunteers and our local leaders who have worked so hard to help their fellow man. This has been a trying time, but it has been heartening to see so many contribute.

In the General Assembly, meanwhile, the final days of the 2012 Regular Session are now upon us.

Last week, several high-profile House bills made it through our chamber, with two of the bigger ones targeting abuse and neglect cases.

The first of those would create an adult-abuse registry, which would contain the names of those convicted of harming our elderly. This database would make sure that such places as nursing homes never hire these people to take care of our loved ones. The House includes funding in its proposed budget to get this up and running quickly.

The other bill, meanwhile, would call for an independent review of our child protection system. In light of several tragic deaths of children in recent

months caused by abuse, we believe it's important to see if the state can do more to keep this from happening again.

On Tuesday last week, the House voted for another bill with safety in mind. In this case, we propose broadening the definition of synthetic drugs, which would make it harder for the criminals to come up with new variations of these poisons and evade the law. This bill also calls for cracking down on those stores that sell them.

In other action last week, the House passed a bill that would help our businesses avoid a potentially large penalty tied to unemployment insurance. This would build on our work two years ago, when business and labor groups came together in support of a plan to pay off the nearly \$1 billion that the unemployment insurance fund had to borrow from the federal government to pay for the increase in benefits tied to the nation's recession.

The current legislation would come up with a plan to pay for the interest on that loan. If nothing is put in place, businesses could lose a crucial federal tax credit, which would cost them up to \$600 million. Understandably, we cannot afford to let that happen.

With jobs in mind, we received a measure of good news earlier this month when it was reported that our unemployment rate had dropped to the lowest level seen in three years. That news, coupled with the fact that state revenues are coming in at a higher rate than forecast, indicate that our economy is starting to see reliably steady growth.

Further proof can be seen in our Road Fund, which is doing remarkably well. That is mak-

ing it much easier for us to keep improvements of our highways and bridges on schedule with the Six Year Road Plan. The House approved its version on Friday, and for Pendleton County, that includes various projects, including widening U.S. 27 from Butler north to the Campbell County line. I will work to make sure that it stays in the final road plan that should be adopted by the end of the month.

In agricultural matters, tobacco farmers should be pleased to hear that the House has again ratified the Tobacco Task Force, which I have served on throughout my time as a legislator. Though this committee does not deal directly with bills, it plays a vital role in educating legislators on what is happening with this crop and how the state can help it succeed.

We now have less than two weeks remaining before the General Assembly effectively wraps up its work. If all goes as scheduled, all bills supported by the House and Senate, including the budget, will be on Governor Beshear's desk by the end of the month. After a brief veto recess, my colleagues and I will return to the Capitol in mid-April to consider any bills the governor might have rejected.

I truly appreciate those who have contacted me this legislative session. If you haven't but would like to, my address is Room 332B, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601.

You can also leave a message for me or for any legislator at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305. I hope to hear from you soon.

Butler council decides date for Fourth of July fireworks

The Butler city council met in regular session on March 5. Council persons present were Greg McElfresh, Pat Taylor, Dave Hopkins, Gerald McElfresh, Herb Clark and Sue Brossart. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Donnie Spencer who then opened the meeting with the pledge to our flag and a prayer for guidance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon a motion by Greg McElfresh, second by Hopkins to accept, motion carried.

Audience: Gary Seibel was asking about a date for the fireworks in July. The tentative date set is July 3 with a rain date of July 4. Bobbie Seibel asked about the fire department. She was informed that it would be discussed later in the meeting. Alice Smith and Attorney Bathalter had nothing.

The financial statement was

presented and upon motion by Taylor, seconded by Clark to accept, motion carried.

Council reports: Brossart and Clark had nothing. Gerald McElfresh asked about flowers and mulch for the city. He was told to go ahead. Hopkins asked about fire department mailbox and was told that is up to the fire department. He also asked about our meter readers meeting with the water district when they read the water meters. He was told that was a good idea. Taylor asked about street lights that were out and she was told to get a pole number and give it to the city clerk who will then call for repairs. Greg McElfresh told council the police chief worked over time the day of the tornado and was told that was OK. He also reported that the chief is going to classes in September concerning child abuse. Mayor and council said that was okay.

Mayor's report: some repairs need to be done at the fire house. These will be taken care of as well as having the building re-keyed.

There was considerable discussion about the fire proposals. Motion by Pat Taylor, second by Dave Hopkins, to accept Falmouth Fire Department's proposal. Vote taken: Clark, Gerald McElfresh, Hopkins, Taylor and Greg McElfresh voted yes. Sue Brossart abstained.

Correspondence read from Pendleton High School thanking us for the "Project Grad" donation. Correspondence from youth fair - okay to donate same as last year.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer led by Herb Clark.

The community building is available for rentals. It is heated, air conditioned and handicapped accessible. Contact the city at 859-472-5015.

Kentucky bill will help fight pull abuse epidemic

Kentucky is the fourth-most medicated state in the country and a recent study shows prescriptions for pain pills have increased in 118 of Kentucky's 120 counties. The issue is finally getting the attention of federal lawmakers and policymakers, and we must act now as a commonwealth and country to curb this epidemic.

In Kentucky, we lose more than 1,000 people a year to prescription pill overdoses, which is more than auto accident deaths. The most prevalent drugs in overdose cases weren't cocaine or heroin — they were Xanax and oxycodone. This epidemic shatters families and fuels crime.

It's not just an Eastern Kentucky problem; it has touched almost every Kentucky family, including my own.

Studies indicate that prescription pills are the fastest-growing area of abuse among high school students, with one in five teens admitting using prescription pills for an off-label purpose. That's why I launched a campaign to educate high school and middle school students about the dangers of prescription drug abuse. I travel Kentucky with two mothers who lost their children to overdoses because I refuse to lose another generation to this addiction.

For some time, Florida fueled prescription pill abuse in Kentucky because it allowed pain clinics to operate freely, had no limit on dispensing, and had no prescription drug monitoring program like we have here in Kentucky with KASPER. At one point, our officers believed 60 percent of the pills on Kentucky streets were from Florida.

At one clinic raid in Florida, police seized 1,700 medical records — 1,100 patients were from Kentucky. That's what we in law enforcement call a clue.

The landscape began to change when voters elected my Republican colleague, Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi.

She created a strike force that's

cracked down on pill mills. She browbeat her governor into implementing electronic prescription drug monitoring. She's highlighted the issue of infants born into prescription drug addiction.

Two years ago, Florida was home to 97 of the nation's top 100 oxycodone prescribers. Now that's down to 13 and the number of pain clinics has been cut in half. That's progress, and we as Kentuckians should be thankful.

Bondi and I recently testified in front of a congressional subcommittee about the perils of prescription drug abuse, our efforts to shutdown pill mills and our fight to cut off the illegal pill pipeline flowing into Kentucky from Florida. Forty-eight states have passed monitoring laws, and 38 have operational systems.

Bondi and I urged the subcommittee to implement a grant program that would bring all states online with electronic monitoring and create a system where all of our states can share data. Kentucky borders seven states. If people are flying to Florida for pills, you can bet they're driving to Missouri, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia and Illinois.

Gil Kerlikowske, the federal drug czar, testified at the same hearing that prescription pill diversion has become his top priority. He's set a goal of reducing prescription drug abuse by 15 percent over the next 10 years.

We also need additional tools in Kentucky to keep pills from flooding our streets. House Speaker Greg Stumbo and others are working to strengthen our laws to shut down rogue clinics.

House Bill 4, which recently passed the House and arrived in the Senate, would keep entrepreneurs out of the pill mill business by requiring all pain management centers be owned by licensed medical professionals or hospitals. The bill requires our Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure to stop granting licenses to doctors

who've been charged for overprescribing in other states and to immediately suspend licenses when doctors are indicted.

It also moves KASPER into my office — giving law enforcement increased access to the data. Right now, law enforcement cannot see data regarding unusual prescribing practices. That duty currently rests with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the KBML, which haven't met their duty to forward information to law enforcement when appropriate.

The KBML and the Kentucky Medical Association have given lip service to supporting this legislative effort, while trying to defeat key provisions, such as allowing law enforcement increased access to KASPER data, requiring that more doctors use KASPER before prescribing, and outlining mandatory addiction awareness training.

I am hopeful the medical community will be part of the solution and not part of the problem in the coming days — working with legislators to weed out the small percentage of doctors who are wreaking havoc in our commonwealth.

Prescription drug abuse is killing our people. Three Kentuckians will die today of prescription drug overdoses. Reach out to encourage your legislators to support sweeping prescription drug legislation, and call your congressman to support funding for nationwide prescription drug electronic monitoring.



News Flash

"Truth between candid minds can never do harm" - Thomas Jefferson to John Adams (1791)

Free legal assistance for tornado survivors

A toll-free legal aid line is now available for survivors of severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding affecting the following 21 Kentucky counties during a period of February 29 to March 3: Bath, Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Grayson, Johnson, Kenton, Larue, Laurel, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Rowan, Russell, Trimble, and Wolfe counties.

The number to request disaster-related legal assistance is (877) 625-9839.

The service, which allows callers to request the assistance of a lawyer, is a partnership between the Kentucky Bar Association, the Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyers Section and the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division.

Survivors facing legal issues who are unable to afford a lawyer may call (877) 625-9839 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (EDT), Monday through Friday, to request assistance. Messages can be left at any time. Callers should identify that they are seeking disaster-related legal assistance and should also include their county of residence. Survivors who qualify for assistance will be matched with Kentucky lawyers who have volunteered to provide free legal help. Information can also be found at www.kydisasterrelief.com.

The type of legal assistance available includes:

- Assistance with securing FEMA and other government benefits available to disaster survivors
- Assistance with life, medical and property insurance claims
- Help with home repair contracts and contractors
- Replacement of wills and other

important legal documents destroyed in the disaster

- Assisting in consumer protection matters, remedies and procedures
- Counseling on mortgage-foreclosure problems
- Counseling on landlord/tenant problems

BACKGROUND

When the U.S. president declares a major disaster, FEMA, in cooperation with the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, establishes a toll-free number for disaster survivors to request legal assistance. Funding for the toll-free line comes from FEMA under the authority of Section 415 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law No. 100-707). The American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division in turn partners with state bar associations and other legal organizations to recruit volunteer lawyers in affected areas to handle survivors' cases. Survivors should be aware that there are some limitations on disaster legal services. For example, assistance is not available for cases that will produce a fee (i.e., those cases where attorneys are paid part of the settlement by the court). Such cases are referred to a local lawyer referral service.

PARTNERSHIP MEMBERS

The following organizations have joined forces to establish a toll-free phone line for Kentucky storm survivors to request free legal assistance, and to provide volunteer attorneys to handle cases arising from recent storm damage.

American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division (ABA YLD) – The ABA YLD, the largest national organization of

young lawyers, provides leadership in serving the public and the profession, and promotes excellence and fulfillment in the practice of law. Its parent organization, the ABA, is the national voice of the legal profession and the largest voluntary professional membership group in the world.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) – FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror. Through an agreement with the American Bar Association, FEMA underwrites the cost of operating toll free legal assistance lines for survivors in areas designated as federal disaster sites.

Kentucky Bar Association (KBA) – Operating as an agency of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, the Kentucky Bar Association is a mandatory bar with more than 16,000 members. To practice law in Kentucky, lawyers must be a member of the KBA. Founded in 1871, the KBA assists the Court in the regulation of lawyer discipline and continuing legal education.

Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyers Section (KBA Young Lawyers Section) – The largest voluntary section of the KBA, the KBA Young Lawyers Section Disaster Legal Relief Committee leads the statewide response to any request for disaster legal services by recruiting volunteer attorneys and partnering with the Commonwealth's legal aid organizations to meet the needs of survivors of disasters.

Residents affected by storms get food benefits

Kentuckians living and working in areas affected by recent tornadoes and severe weather may apply for federal disaster food benefits March 16 through March 23.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), is providing resources to purchase food for residents of 16 counties that are part of a federal disaster declaration from the March 2 storms. People who work in these counties and have lost income may also apply.

SNAP is formerly known as food stamps. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department of Community Based Services administers the program in all 120 Kentucky counties.

Sixteen counties eligible for federal disaster food benefits are Bath, Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Johnson, Kenton, Laurel, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Pendleton, Rowan and Wolfe. Additional counties may be added to the disaster benefits listing.

DCBS Acting Commissioner Teresa James said that the SNAP assistance will help Kentuckians coping with loss.

"Thousands of families have been affected by this severe weather, and we want to ensure that every SNAP customer who lost groceries can replace those items with healthy food as they recover from the storms," James said.

CURRENT FOOD BENEFITS CUSTOMERS

Households in the affected counties that are currently receiving SNAP and report a loss of food or incur other losses because of the storms may receive additional food benefits. Household members should contact their local DCBS offices, which are listed below.

ONE-TIME DISASTER FOOD BENEFITS

Residents who live or work in the affected counties and do not currently participate in the regular SNAP program or are not eligible for food benefits under the normal SNAP eligibility guidelines may apply for temporary help with food costs. To be eligible, the household must have:

- Experienced damage to or destruction of their home or self-owned business;
- Disaster-related expenses not expected to be reimbursed in March;
- A reduction, termination or delay in receiving income; or
- No access to liquid financial assets, such as checking or savings accounts.

The household's income and accessible resources will be count-

ed in determining eligibility for the food benefits. These are one-time benefits based on the household's size.

HOT FOODS WAIVER

SNAP and disaster SNAP benefits can be used to purchase prepared or hot foods only during the month of March in the 16 affected counties. The food retailer must be certified by FNS to accept SNAP and disaster SNAP electronic benefits cards for the purchase of food items. Normally, food benefits may not be used for hot foods prepared by a retailer.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must bring proper personal identification and verification of residency. It is also recommended, if possible, that applicants bring proof of Social Security numbers for all household members; take-home pay; accessible resources like savings and checking accounts and cash on hand; and statements to verify disaster-related expenses.

The DCBS offices in these counties will accept applications Friday, March 16, through Friday, March 23. Regular office hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Offices in the affected counties will also be open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, to accept disaster SNAP applications.

Residents should contact their local office for more information. Families who have lost income and live or work in the disaster counties can apply in the following locations:

Campbell County: Watertown Square, Fourth Floor, 601 Washington Ave. Newport, Ky. 41071. Phone: (859) 292-6700
Grant County: 120 N. Main St. Williamstown, Ky. 41097. Phone: (859) 824-5202
Pendleton County: 500 Market St., Falmouth, Ky. 41040. Phone: (859) 654-6123

PENALTIES FOR FRAUD

It is illegal to sell, trade or give away SNAP and disaster SNAP electronic benefits cards. Households that deliberately withhold or misrepresent information and receive benefits for which they are not entitled will be required to pay them back. Households who commit fraud may be disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits, fined up to \$250,000, and/or



Kentucky storm-impacted counties eligible for unemployment insurance



When filing a claim, self-employed individuals should bring a copy of their 2011 income tax return. Other applicants need only a photo-identification card and their social security number.

OET, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, helps individuals prepare for, secure and maintain employment; assists employers in locating and selecting the best-qualified workers for their job openings; and provides income maintenance to ease the financial burden on individuals who are out of work through no fault of their own. For more information about its services, visit <http://oet.ky.gov/>.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

The social media links provided are for reference only. FEMA does not endorse any non-government websites, companies or applications.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

Tax relief for Ky. tornado victims

The Kentucky Department of Revenue (DOR) will honor recently announced Internal Revenue Service (IRS) special tax relief for taxpayers in the Presidential Disaster Areas who were victims of severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding that started on Feb. 29, 2012.

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As a result, the IRS is postponing certain tax deadlines for those taxpayers who reside or have a business in the disaster area. For instance, certain deadlines falling on or after Feb. 29, and on or before May 31, have been postponed to May 31, 2012.

This includes an extension of the April 17 deadline for filing 2011 individual income tax returns, making income tax payments and making 2011 contributions to individual retirement accounts (IRA).

In addition, the IRS is waiving the failure-to-deposit penalties for employment and excise tax deposits due on or after Feb. 29, and on or before March 15, as long as the deposits are made by March 15.

Additional information regarding this special tax relief may be found at www.irs.gov.

Under the provisions of KRS 131.081 (11), Kentucky honors federal extensions related to disaster relief for filing of income tax returns, including payment of tax due.

Late filing and payment penalties will be waived for those affected taxpayers who have an original or extended income tax filing, payment or deposit due date, including an extended filing or payment due date, that falls within the postponement period. Kentucky's tax laws have no provision for the waiver of interest.

Taxpayers are advised to label the top margin of the tax forms filed under this relief provision in large, red letters with the words "February 2012 Storms." Taxpayers requiring assistance with penalty waivers or additional tax information may contact the Department of Revenue at (502) 564-4581.

This extension to file and pay taxes does not apply to sales and other tax types. However, taxpayers who lost their sales tax return and need a replacement may contact the DOR Division of Sales and Use Tax at (502) 564-5170 for assistance. Taxpayers who are having difficulty meeting filing deadlines for their sales tax returns may also contact the Division of Sales and Use Tax which will work with them on a case-by-case basis.

More than \$25,000 raised by Ky. House of Representatives

Working in a bipartisan manner and with the help of its staff, the Kentucky House of Representatives formally gave the American Red Cross's Kentucky Cares Fund \$25,500.31 today to help the state's victims of the deadly March 2nd storm.

"Hopefully, this money will be put to good use in Kentucky and will assist in helping families through this difficult time," House Speaker Greg Stumbo wrote in a letter to the Red Cross's Bluegrass Chapter members. "Unless one has survived the devastation of such an event, I don't think a person can fully comprehend the emotional turmoil that follows. Through this heartfelt gesture, all of us want to contribute in some way to lessen the burden of those who lost so much."

"I am very proud of House members in uniting to assist our fellow Kentuckians who have suffered as a result of the tragedy," said House Minority Leader Jeff Hoover.

Rep. Hoover and House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins initially challenged the House's 100 members to raise \$10,000, but Speaker Stumbo said it quickly became evident that, with help from the staff of the Legislative Research Commission, the final total would be much higher. It took less than two weeks to more than double it.

"I can't say that I am surprised, because the response to the request was immediate," Speaker Stumbo said. "We want these communities to know that, in addition to this donation, we in the House are committed to doing all we can to help them rebuild."

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Don't let storms hurt you again

Survivors of the Feb. 29 and March 2, tornadoes, straight line winds and flooding and storms in Kentucky should be on the alert for scam artists who may approach you in person, by telephone or via the Internet.

Be alert when your doorbell rings. People going door-to-door to damaged homes or telephoning disaster survivors and claiming to be building contractors could be frauds. If visitors or callers solicit personal information such as Social Security or bank account numbers, or for money, they are not legitimate.

Emails which offer some form of assistance but require personal data such as Social Security numbers or bank account and credit card numbers may be fraudulent and can enable identity theft. FEMA will never ask for this information via email or other electronic communication.

Federal disaster workers do not solicit or accept money. Remember, FEMA and SBA staff members never charge applicants for disaster assistance, inspections or for help in filling out applications. If in doubt, do not give out information. You should report people claiming to be government workers to local police.

FEMA inspectors only verify damage. They do not determine the amount of a federal grant. FEMA inspectors do not hire or endorse specific contractors to repair damage.

Ask for official identification. If someone represents him or herself as a federal employee such as an inspector, but doesn't produce identification, you should ask to see the identification. A FEMA shirt or jacket is not absolute proof of someone's affiliation with the government.

Inspectors sent by FEMA, or verifiers from the SBA, carry official, laminated photo identification. Applicants may receive a visit from more than one inspector or verifier.

Safeguard personal information. Do not give your Social Security number, bank account or FEMA registration number to individuals claiming to be affiliated with the federal government. FEMA inspectors never require this information.

When you called FEMA to register, you were asked for your Social Security number. If you asked for direct deposit, you also gave a bank number. If a FEMA representative makes a follow-up call to you, he or she will ask for the last four digits of your Social Security number and then he or she will verify other critical information which may include your banking information, depending on the reason for the call.

If you suspect anyone of committing fraudulent activities, whether it is a contractor, inspector, disaster survivor or someone posing as any of these, call the Disaster Fraud Hotline toll-free at 800-323-8603. Also let your local law enforcement agencies know.

HIGHLIGHTS

Contributions of Kentucky women to education and medicine and as political wives

By Karen Hyden

Many of Kentucky's early educators were women, but the opportunity to obtain higher education for themselves within the state was difficult. They often went out of state for their schooling and many of the

state's female founders of educational institutions came from other areas.

The women contributing to education in Kentucky were varied and each unique in their own gifts and abilities. Julia Tevis (1799-1880) from Clark

County was educated in Washington D.C. She returned to Kentucky as the bride of a Methodist minister. In answer of a need for higher education for women, she and her husband established Science Hill Academy in Shelbyville in 1852 with

March 20, 1868: Jesse James Gang robs bank in Russelville, KY of \$14,000

students from all over the country.

Cora Wilson Stewart (1875-1958) from Rowan County, who began the Moonlight School, an adult education program, was educated at Morehead Normal School and later at the National Normal University in Lebanon, Ohio. Beginning her teaching career in a one-room school, she was elected superintendent of county to head the Kentucky Education Association and was the first woman president of the association. Her Moonlight School became a model for adult education throughout the world, and Cora Wilson Stewart received national and international prominence.

Lucy Harth Smith (1884-1955) devoted her life to improving conditions for Kentucky's African American people. She served as principal of Booker T. Washington Grade School in Lexington, 1935-1955, and was the only woman to serve as president of the Kentucky Negro Education Association. Out of concern for the health of African American children, Lucy worked to raise funds for The Colored Health Camp which benefitted frail, undernourished children.

A Stanford native, Sophia Alcorn (1883-1967) was a foremost educator of the disabled. She developed the Tad-Oma method to teach deaf and blind children to speak through the sense of touch. Sophia developed her method while teaching at the Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville. This teaching method is used universally today.

Concern for the high mortality rate of mothers who bore a lot of children, as well as concern for the children, attracted women to the medical field. These women saw the health needs of rural Kentuckians and considered them a great challenge. The women realized that healthy babies needed healthy families, so they expanded the medical services to treat all family members.

Mary Breckinridge (1881-

1965) educated in European schools and widowed after only six years of marriage, attended nursing school in New York City. When both her children from her second marriage died young leaving her devastated, she dissolved her marriage, reclaimed her maiden name and went to England to study midwifery since no such school existed in the United States. Upon her return to Kentucky in 1925 she organized the Committee for Mothers and Babies which in 1928 became the Frontier Nursing Service in Leslie and Clay counties. This led to the opening of a hospital in Hyden, Kentucky. Mary's program brought people from around the world to work and observe and created a strong health program for eastern Kentucky.

Lillian H. South (1879-1966) of Warren County studied nursing at a Patterson, New Jersey hospital and received her M.D. degree from the Women's medical College in Philadelphia. She was credited with the elimination of many diseases within Kentucky, especially hookworm. Lillian carried out inoculation campaigns and her School of Laboratory Techniques, which she established in 1922, supplied the entire state with vaccine with typhoid during the 1937 flood.

Lucy Dupey Montz (1842-1922), born near Warsaw, became Kentucky's first woman dentist. Becoming a dentist was a mid life career change for Lucy. After a few years of teaching, she attended the Cincinnati College of Dental Surgery and graduated with honors in 1889. At age 51 Lucy took up practice in her hometown. Dentistry was an almost unheard of profession for women during the late 19th century. On June 20, 1893 Lucy was elected to membership by acclamation in the Kentucky Dental Association, the rules being suspended, with all the members standing. That same year her name was inscribed with honors in the Kentucky Building as the only woman

dentist in the state at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. Dr. Lucy, as she was always called, continued an active practice in Warsaw until 1921 when she finally had to retire because of failing health.

Many Kentucky women made contributions to our state as well as our nation through steadfast support of their husbands. Three among the many to be remembered are Mrs. Isaac Shelby, Mrs. Henry Clay, and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. Susanah Hart (1764-1833) born in North Carolina, married her husband at Fort Boonesborough on April 19, 1783 and became the first Kentucky first lady in 1792. The Shelby home, Traveler's Rest, was well known for its hospitality to travelers on the Old Wilderness Road.

Lucretia Hart Clay (1781-1864) was the wife of one of Kentucky's first major statesmen. During most of her husband's long absences in Washington D.C. she remained at Ashland, their Lexington plantation, to rear their family. Lucretia was credited as a force in helping her husband sustain his political and personal disappointments throughout their 53 years of marriage.

Mary Todd Lincoln (1818-1882) was the only Kentuckian to be first lady of the United States. She and her husband were strongly contrasted in backgrounds and social savvy. Mary's biggest contributions to her husband may have been her steadfast confidence in his ability and her polishing of his social graces and in broadening his knowledge about social conditions and politics. Her husband's assassination plus the death of three sons left her so bitter and grief stricken that she was sometimes thought to be insane. She died in Springfield, Illinois, where she had met and married Lincoln, in 1882.

These brave and dedicated women not only made contributions that improved the lives of Kentuckians, but those of the nation and beyond

PENDLETON COUNTY FISCAL COURT ORDINANCE NO. 922.0

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND EXEMPTING AFFECTED NONCONFORMING PROPERTIES FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF COUNTY ORDINANCE 920.0 AS AMENDED (ZONING ORDINANCE)

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Pendleton, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2012, a large area of Pendleton County was struck by a devastating tornado, and

WHEREAS, as a result many residents in the affected area suffered widespread catastrophic damage to their property, and

WHEREAS, in excess of two hundred (200) homes and buildings were damaged or destroyed by the tornado, and

WHEREAS, both the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Federal Government have declared Pendleton County to be a "Disaster Area" eligible for state and federal assistance, and

WHEREAS, the Pendleton County Fiscal Court has declared an emergency exists in Pendleton County, and

WHEREAS, due to the large number of affected property owners that are expected to request permission to rebuild nonconforming use structures the Pendleton County Fiscal Court finds that certain provisions of County Ordinance 920.0 as amended (Pendleton County Zoning Ordinance) would be unduly burdensome on both the affected property owners and the Pendleton County Board of Adjustments, and

WHEREAS, THE Pendleton County Fiscal Court desires to exempt affected property owners from certain provisions of the Pendleton County Zoning Ordinance respecting nonconforming use, and to allow them to rebuild homes and buildings of the same dimension and at the same location of their damaged homes or buildings. Said exemptions are to be granted under specific requirements as set forth herein below.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of Pendleton County, Commonwealth of Kentucky as follows:

Section 1. Declaration of Emergency: The Pendleton County Fiscal Court declares that an emergency exists within Pendleton County as a result of a tornado(s) that occurred on March 2, 2012. The name of the emergency is March 2, 2012 Tornado Disaster. Said disaster resulted in widespread damage to or destruction of over two hundred (200) homes or buildings in Pendleton County, Kentucky.

Section 2. Limited Exemption from Ordinance 920.0 as Amended: Property owners with nonconforming structures which were damaged or destroyed during the March 2, 2012 Tornado Disaster shall be permitted to rebuild such nonconforming structures without approval by the Pendleton County Joint Planning Commission or the Pendleton County Board of Adjustment subject to the following:

- The damaged or destroyed nonconforming structure shall have been a legal nonconforming structure prior to the damage or destruction on March 2, 2012. The nonconforming structure shall have been damaged or destroyed by high winds or debris during the emergency, the March 2, 2012 Tornado Disaster. Non-affected properties and structures are not subject to this Ordinance and shall comply with the provisions of Pendleton County Ordinance 920.0 as amended.
- The nonconforming structure must be rebuilt in the exact same location as the damaged structure. Rebuilt structures shall not encroach on setback lines to any greater extent than did the damaged structure that is being replaced.
- The rebuilt structure shall be of the same use and character as the damaged nonconforming structure.
- Prior to rebuilding, the property owner shall notify the Planning Administrator, in writing, that the nonconforming structure is going to be rebuilt. The notice shall describe the location and type of construction of the proposed replacement structure sufficiently to allow the Planning Administrator to make a determination that the new structure meets the requirements of this Ordinance. Said notice shall be given to the Planning Administrator prior to the commencement of construction of the new structure and the Planning Administrator shall grant site approval prior to the commencement of construction. Failure to provide such notice shall result in the property being subject to the provisions of the Pendleton County Zoning Ordinance and excluded from the exemptions provided by this Ordinance.
- Fees for permits from Pendleton County Planning and Zoning shall be waived for structures that are subject to this ordinance. Structures excluded from this Ordinance shall be subject to the regular fee schedule.
- In the event the new structure does not comply with the terms of this Ordinance, the provisions of the Pendleton County Zoning Ordinance shall apply and the property owner must comply with said provisions prior to construction.
- As required by Ordinance 920.0 Section 6 (B) (1), construction must commence within one (1) year of March 2, 2012. If construction has not commenced within one (1) year, the nonconforming use shall be deemed to have been abandoned and the right to further nonconforming use shall be terminated unless an extension has been granted by the Board of Adjustments as set forth in Ordinance 920.0 Section 6 (B)(1).
- Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to permit a change in location, character or use of the nonconforming structure. Any proposed changes shall be submitted and processed under the terms of the Pendleton County Zoning Ordinance.
- Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed or interpreted by any individual, business, court or other body to have revoked or superseded the

provisions of Pendleton County Ordinance 920.0 as amended. The terms of this ordinance are limited exclusively to nonconforming structures that were damaged or destroyed by high winds or debris during the emergency, the March 2, 2012 Tornado Disaster.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be interpreted to require the Pendleton County Fiscal Court to approve exemptions from the Pendleton County Zoning Ordinance as amended in the event of future disasters or in the event of losses suffered by individuals due to other natural causes. The sole intent and purpose of this Ordinance is to provide relief to victims of the March 2, 2012 Tornado Disaster emergency.

Section 3. Effective Date of this Ordinance: Pursuant to KRS 67.078, there shall be no second reading or publication and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Enacted this 13th day of March, 2012.

ATTEST:

Henry W. Bertram
Henry W. Bertram
Pendleton County Judge/Executive

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SPORTS

March 25: Sports Awards Banquet

10th Region Hall of Fame inducts Kelsch and Tackett

One, Jenna Kelsch O'Hara, was an outstanding point guard on one of the best Ladycat teams in history.

One, David Tackett, has close to 40 years of support of the Ladycat program through coaching at all levels, as an administrator, as a parent and as a fan.

Jenna Kelsch O'Hara, daughter of Lee and Phyllis Kelsch, wife of Mason O'Hara, and mother of Camden and Isabella, was selected by the 10th Region Coaches as a member of the Hall of Fame Class of 2012 as a player.

Upon her selection, she humbly commented, "I was in disbelief at first, but once it sunk in, I felt so honored. I never knew if I would make an HOF status or not because I was never in the 1,000 point club or anything like that, but I knew I contributed in other ways. It is an amazing feeling to be recognized as one of the greatest players in 10th region history."

Jenna's worth was her intelligence, selfless play and leadership as Ladycats' point guard. She could score when she wanted but enjoyed the pass leading to a teammate's basket more than she liked scoring herself.

"Jenna was truly an extension of the coaching staff on the court." Keith Smith, her Ladycat varsity coach during her last four seasons pointed out. "Our dis-



The 10th Region Girls Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Class of 2012 included two Pendleton Countians. David Tackett, far left, was selected as a supporter for almost 40 years of working with Ladycat basketball as an elementary/middle school/high school coach, administrator, parent and fan. Jenna Kelsch O'Hara, center, was selected for her outstanding play as point guard for the Ladycats for six years of high school basketball. Joining them in the Class of 2012 is Campbell County Coach Ed Cravens on the far right.

the plays. I would call a formation and had a zone and a man-to-man play in each formation. The opponents would call their defense and Jenna would adjust the play. She never made a wrong call the entire season. A true extension of the coaching staff on the floor. The perfect point guard."

Statistically, Jenna stands 16th on the Ladycat scoring list and 20th on the rebound list. Only the 10th Ladycat to be on the top 20 in both points and rebounds. She is second all-time in assists

practice but I think it was against Augusta and she was on a 2-on-1 fastbreak. And when she got to mid-court, you could see it was going to happen. She attacked the basket and whipped a perfect behind-the-back bounce pass to a teammate right in stride. They hit the layup and Jenna had a huge smile on her face. Great pass from a great point guard. And sums her up her game. Hustling down the floor, attack the basket and selflessly give up the basket to a teammate with a little flair added."



The 10th Region Girls Basketball Coaches Association held their season-ending banquet and several Ladycats were honored. From left: Coach Scott Collins served as president and oversaw the day's activities. Bradi Boden was introduced as a member of the 10th Region Honorable Mention All-Region team. Heather Jolley was named 2nd team. Jenna Kelsch Ohara, player, and David Tackett, contributor, were inducted into the 10th Region Hall of Fame.

trict opponent's had us so well scouted that when we called a play, they would change their defense. So we adjusted and let Jenna call the plays by her decisions. She dribbled to the wing and we were in one play. She passed and cut and we were in another play. She passed and picked away and we were in another play. She was smart enough and knew the game well enough that I had full confidence in her ability to read the defense and put us in the right situation."

He continued, "On out of bounds plays, if they heard us calling a play, they would switch between man-to-man or zone defense depending on what play we called. So, we let Jenna call

and in the top five in steals.

Ladycat Varsity Coach Scott Collins who was an assistant while Jenna was roaming, the PCHS court pointed out, "Jenna's development as a player and learning the skills necessary to be successful point guard was enjoyable as a coach to watch. Jenna's skills handling the ball and in game management really helped our team be successful on the court."

Beyond how important she was to the Ladycats' success and Jenna's all-out hustling style that saw her launching her body at every loose ball, one play stands out in Coach Smith's memory. "She had thrown several in

Basketball for Jenna was not just about the games but was a family affair. Her teammates became as close as sisters and both her and her sister, Natalie, were supported, guided and taught by their parents.

"My dad was one of my main motivators even after he had passed. We spent countless hours playing ball and working on different things. When I would do something good in a game, he would always give me a thumbs up. In the games I played after he passed, I could still picture him in the stands giving me a thumbs up. I knew he wanted me to always try my best to reach my full potential, so I would give

Pendleton County baseball team has 0-fer first week

Having an 0-fer in baseball isn't a good thing. Hitters will find themselves losing their starting spot or moving down the order when they got hitless.

Wildcat baseball experienced their first and hopefully last 0-fer of the season. They had five combined varsity and JV games scheduled for last week. None got played. 0-5.

"I have learned to expect the unexpected," coach Josh Hamm explained. "Last year we played only 24 out of 42 regular season games. This year we have lost our 1st three varsity games to rain. I am hoping that the weather cooperates soon and we are able to play. These boys are anxious to play in some games that count and I know the coaches are as

well."

How does the coaches temper that anxiousness to get the season started?

"We had a talk with the players this past weekend about dealing with disappointment and how things won't always go the way we have planned," coach Hamm answered. "We talked about dealing with the frustration and moving forward and focusing on getting better during practice. They are definitely ready to play some games."

This week's first matchup is vs Bishop Brossart, TODAY, behind PCHS with varsity scheduled for first pitch at 5:30. As of press time, there was standing water on the infield and puddles in the outfield. Whether this game will

be able to be played is questionable.

Next chance to kick off the season at home is Deming on Friday at 5:30. A week of 80-degree weather will dry the field out and IF the rains predicted for Friday on the 7-day forecast holds off till the last out is made, the Cats will get to play a game on their new field.

In between, the Freshmen Cats travel to Cynthiana for a doubleheader vs Harrison County on Wednesday with Varsity traveling to Villa Madonna on Thursday. Both Varsity and JV will travel to Gallatin County on Saturday.

Coach Hamm has a potentially strong and deep pitching staff and the cancellations are pil-

Pendleton County High School Ladycats basketball team scoring records fall

record.

The Ladycats didn't settle for just the game record as they shattered the season record for made and attempted three pointers. In 2008-09, the Ladycats had set the standard at ninety-seven made three-pointers. This year's team hit a few more when they raised the bar for future Ladycat teams to 157 made three-pointers in a season.

Bradi led the way with 47 made, Ashten had 34 and Isabella 16 for the season. Joining them was Senior Kristen Smith who made 29, Freshmen McKayla Manor who had 26 and Sophomore Taylor McClanahan who chipped in five.

To put this into perspective on the depth of shooters the

2012 Ladycats had, they set the team record by 60 more made three pointers. The season individual mark for made threes is held by AJ Johnson who made 51 in 2008-09 season.

The 03-04 Ladycats had attempted the most three pointers with 364. This year's attempts - 581 attempts.

The Ladycats shooting records didn't stop behind the arc. Against Scott High School, they hit 17 of 18 free throws for 94% breaking the team record of 92% accomplished first in 1990 and matched in 2005.

Defensively, the Ladycats had a standout performance vs Creek Bridge, WV in the Hilton Head Holiday Classic. They held them to 14 points for the game break-

110% in everything I did."

She continued, "A big part of my success and support has come from my mom. She drove me all over the country to play basketball so I could develop into the best player I could be. We went to Hawaii, Georgia, Indiana, and many other places. Every opportunity I was given to play, my mom made sure I was there. Even when I played at Thomas More, she would drive to Pennsylvania on a school night to watch my games. I can count on one hand the games she missed. I definitely would not have been the player I developed to be without my parents."

David Tackett started with the Ladycat program under Herb Owen in the 70's and his love and support for the Ladycat basketball program has never wavered. Even today, almost 40 years later, he is still coaching as the 6th and 7th grade Sharp Ladycat coach.

"I was overwhelmed," was Coach Tackett's answer when he was informed of his selection as a Hall of Famer.

"I never gave it a thought on the possibility of being selected for the Hall of Fame. I am not much on these type of things but am very pleased that the voters thought enough of me."

With 36 years in and still going, he does have a few memories that sprung forward as he contemplated his time with the Ladycats program.

"My first year coaching middle school in 1976 was the first year we had middle school girls' basketball. My wife, Dixie, had to make the uniforms and we had 60 girls show up for tryouts. I'll never forget that first practice."

Those first years consisted of traveling north each Saturday morning to have the Ladycats play in a middle school league in Northern Ky.

In 1997-98, he was named the Ladycats varsity coach and had the honor of coaching his daughter, Miranda, through her high school career.

He was also a key figure in the development of his fellow HOF classmate. As varsity coach, he invited Jenna to join the high school team while she was in the 7th grade. But when she was in the 4th grade and he was coaching middle school, he moved Jenna up and played with the middle school team.

Jenna traces part of her development back to those times. "Mr. Tackett is one of the coaches who opened my eyes to my potential. He had the confidence in me and my ability to move me up to play on his team. Being in middle school and practicing with the high school team made me a better and stronger player. Though it was intimidating at first, it built up my confidence and he pushed me to be the best that I could be."

Today, even retired from his 30 years of working with the Pendleton County school district, Coach Tackett has continued pushing future Ladycat stars to be the best that they can be.

Collins 10th Region Coach of the Year



PCHS Athletic Director Gary Dearborn congratulates Ladycat Basketball Coach Scott Collins on his selection as KABC 10th Region Coach of the Year. Coach Collins was honored at the Friday morning session of the KHSAA Girls Sweet 16.

"I am really honored by this selection, but I owe the credit to my players and all of the Ladycats I have coached over the years." Coach Scott Collins commented on the 10th Region coaches selecting him as KABC Coach of the Year.

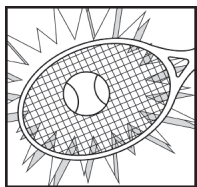
He was selected for his job that he has done this year in rebuilding a team that saw 76% of his scoring and 60% of his rebounding graduate from the 2010-11 10th Region Semi-Finals.

The 2011-12 Ladycats returned just two players with a good deal of varsity experience from that semi-finalist team. They were Ashten Wolfe and Heather Jolley, but both were role players the previous year and were called upon to be main focus for the Cats in scoring, defending and handling pressure. Something that was not their role in previous seasons.

Added to the fact that the senior class had just one member, Kristen Smith, and she started the year on the disabled list, Coach Collins had to call upon a freshmen, Isabella Hall, and sophomore, Taylor McClanahan, for the starting lineup. In addition, another freshmen, McKayla Manor, was the first sub off the bench for most of the season and she didn't even dress varsity last season.

Pendleton County tennis 2012 schedule

Date	Team	Location	Team
3/20	Kenton County	Home	Girls Only
3/22	Harrison County	Home	
3/26	Campbell County	Away	
3/29	Grant County	Home	
4/02	Harrison County	Away	
4/03	Mason County	Home	
4/05	Augusta	Away	
4/16	Bracken County	Home	
4/17	Deming	Home	
4/19	Grant County	Home	
4/24	Bourbon County	Home	
4/25	Williamstown	Away	
4/26	Augusta	Home	Girls Only
4/30	Bourbon County	Away	
5/02	Holy Cross	Home	Boys Only
5/04	Regionals at Harrison	Away	
5/11	Regionals at Harrison	Away	



2012 PCHS tennis team roster

Girls:
Brittany Teegarden
Kellie Smith
Hailey McKinney
Kristen Stewart
Michelle Franz
Izzie Redell
Kylie Logan
Barbara Gales
Kaylin Coleman
Kristen Sullivan
Haley Pennington
Ariana Love
Kara Williams
Rebecca Heiert
Stacey Rouse
Tanya Edwards



Kendall Roseberry
Dominique Thayer
Sierra Allen
Danylle Mckenzie

Boys:
Joe Donahue
Clay Peters
Dillon Pettit
Mark Harris
Gabe Antrobus
Austin Hatton
Blake Scott
Max Dewald
Sean Flynn
Eli Stahl
CJ Baxter



NKU tied for second at country club

Pendleton Country Club was the host to 74 NCAA DII golfers and 10 Men's Golf Teams from as far as Missouri this past weekend. And host NKU held a 6-stroke team advantage after the first day behind Grant County's Zac Wright's 69 which placed him one stroke off the individual lead.

Pendleton County's Phoenix Ramsey found every putt consistently right around the hole but not at the bottom of the cup. He shot an even par 72 with one birdie, one bogey and 16 pars on his home course. He stood tied for 11th after the first day.

"Pretty boring round but I'll take it," said Phoenix. "Hopefully I can get a few putts to drop tomorrow."

The Mules of Central Missouri roared back on the second day shooting 13 strokes better than NKU to claim the tournament victory. NKU tied with Bellarmine for 2nd place.

Phoenix had more of the same the second day as putts continually flirted with the hole but wouldn't drop. His two-day total of 146 placed him in 17th place



Caption: Phoenix Ramsey's drive finds the middle of #7 at Pendleton Country Club during NKU's Men's Golf Spring Fling. Phoenix is a freshman for the NKU Norse and 4th best for the Norse. Cy Mortis of Central Missouri shot a two-day total of -6, 138, to win individual metal honors.



RELIGION

BLANKET CREEK

Announcements: children's church, Vickie Carr will be the third Sunday each month.

Prayer list: Less Bishop, Charles Pittman, Patricia Hart, Mickey Smith, Barb Teal, Terry Downard, and all the families with lost loved ones.

Special: Leck with "Winner either way."

Children's church: Vickie, "There are two types of people in the world, lost and saved."

Message: Proverbs 14:12 "Which way will you go?"

There is a way that seems right unto man but the end thereof are the ways of death. Christ looks deep into the hearts of man and knows what the package is. He will draw people to Him and no one has to be left behind.

Enter ye in the strait gate for broad is the way which leads to death. God said "I am the way and the truth no one comes to me except through my son Christ Jesus." A saved man must be twice born, one by natural birth and one by Spiritual.

Ye believe in God believe also in me.

BUTLER CHRISTIAN

Bro. Denny's sermon title for March 11 was "Is It Okay to get Angry?" Scripture John 2: 13-22 read by Delbert Reid. Liturgist: Austin Magee. Elders and Deacons: Rook Austin, David Cooper, Elsie Ice, Herman Courtney. Acolyte: Lexie Magee. Lois Ann Record beautifully sang "The Savior is Waiting" for special music.

Prayer concerns: Esther Moreland, Dora Johnson, Marilyn Dorsey, Johanna Grogan, Frank Farwell, Lori Rose, Sidney Owen, Sarah Keller, Janet Courtney, Jim Tegarden, John Hampton, Betty Jones, Butler Kids, Betty Beegle, Bill Sizemore, Wendell Edwards, Military Personnel, Paul Baird, Bob Norton, Charles Webster, Sarayah Rodriquez, Kim Thornton, Eddie Petering, Phyllis Sewell, Bryant Brown, James Meadows, Pat Lambert, Robin Mulloy, Ken English, Charles Doutez, our country, Roger Wolfe, Shirley Cobb, Keith Petrequin, Michelle Caldwell, Jenny Beach family. Tuesday: LIFE group meets at 6 p.m., with meal at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m. Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

BUTLER UNITED METHODIST

Our hearts still ache with the loss of our dear one, but Courtney would not want us to grieve or lament, she loved life and wanted to share her laughter and fun with everyone. So when you think of Courtney please smile. We will miss her but she will be in our hearts forever. The love that was felt for Courtney was evident with all the hands that went together to make her service so special.

The Christian Hospitality workshop was held at Asbury Seminary last weekend. The ladies and men's groups also met this

past weekend.

Please pray for those who are homeless because of the tornado, for those who have lost loved ones, for those who are working to bring back their community, for all the support the community is bringing, for Lila Dicken, Franks co-worker, Reese and Ross, the Duncans, Pam's neighbor, Nancy's friend, Nevelyn, Carolyn's brother, the Fullwood family and for all those suffering.

Our home is your home, our God is your God.

FIRST BAPTIST

We were blessed with special music by Adarin Williams and Chris Beckett.

Bro. Harry's message was taken from Philipians. It tells us to rejoice in the Lord, always. We should not worry or be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and thanksgiving, present our concerns to God. God will guard our hearts and minds.

Whatever you have learned, received or heard from God, put it into practice. The God of peace will be with you always.

Pray for those on our prayer list facing illness and the loss of loved ones. Pray that those who are lost may find Christ Jesus. Remember to thank God for the blessings in your life.

"God didn't promise days without pain, laughter with our sorrow, sun without rain; But He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way."

FALMOUTH BAPTIST

We had a great message from II Kings 5. Naaman, a great hero and commander of the army, had leprosy and a very inflated opinion of himself. He was physically unclean, just as we are spiritually unclean. Naamon was healed of his leprosy, but was outraged because he was treated like an ordinary person during this process. Sometimes like Naaman, we think we have better ideas. Salvation is simple. We need not add to it or take away from it. We need confess we are sinners, turn to Christ and take Him into our hearts. Like Naaman, we know we need help and Jesus is waiting to be invited into our hearts.

God's way is the only way. Salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. It's not God's duty to meet our expectations, but it's our duty to call on Him and surrender our lives to Him.

FALMOUTH CHRISTIAN

Brother Rick Halcomb, our interim minister, delivered our message "Walking though the fire" this week from the book of Daniel 3: 1-30. As you read the scripture you will see how the three men in the hot furnace were saved by God. Are you ready to walk through the fire? Remember faith is not believing that God can, it is knowing that He will.

Our special music was brought to us by Amy Whitaker from Blanket Creek Baptist church.

She sang a crowd favorite, "One Day at a Time" and that is the way we should live out lives each day.

Our prayers are with everyone that has lost their homes from the tornado, the sick, the families who have lost loved ones, those in nursing homes and our military.

Come for a visit to the Falmouth Christian Church as you may want to stay.

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and church at 10:45 a.m.

Smile, you are a child of God.

FALMOUTH WESLEYAN

Saint Patrick was born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people. Several things can be seen today that can be accredited to the influence of his ministry.

The first is the obvious St. Patrick's Holiday. But there are two things we always associate with this holiday that were actually tools he used as methods of ministry – and we don't even realize it!

The Irish clover (shamrock), and its green color. St. Patrick used the three leaves of the Irish clover to constantly explain the trinity, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He did this so often that the image stayed within the minds of the people and they would constantly consider this as they gazed into the fields of clover, and therefore a new appreciation for the "green" pastures would develop.

Images can be powerful within our minds. No other image captures my mind more than the cross. But during this St. Patrick's Day season, let us all take into consideration what the symbol of the three leaves of the Irish clover meant to the new believers in the days of St. Patrick, and let us appreciate how he used it to build Christianity within the country of Ireland!

-Pastor Wes Shoemaker

HARVEST COMMUNITY

You are free to choose between two masters. The currency of sin is death. That is all you can expect or hope for in life without God. Christ's currency is eternal life, a new life with God that begins on earth and continues forever with God. What choice have you made? "Lest's make a deal" based on scripture text of Romans 6:23.

Our relay team is gearing up for the event June 15 and 16. Many activities are being planned. The quarter auction was a huge success.

Prayer concerns: Alva Lee Wright, Robin Mulloy, Mary McDowell, Rosie Burch, Baby Noah, Kevin Colemire, Michelle

"THEREFORE YOU WILL JOYOUSLY DRAW WATER FROM THE SPRINGS OF SALVATION."

ISAIAH 12:3

Caldwell, Jamie Storer, Rodney and Tracey Miller, Colton Fryman and Emily Robertson.

We welcome you to share in our services at 111 E. Shelby St. on Sunday's at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Bible study, 6 p.m. worship service and 6 p.m. on Wednesday prayer service.

MT. CARMEL

This month Pastor Rick will be starting a new sermon series. The series is titled, "Crucial Questions about the Crucifixion."

A church wide family game night is scheduled for Saturday at 6 p.m. March 17. It will be in the church fellowship hall. Bring your favorite game and your favorite finger foods. Come prepared to have good fun and fellowship.

A special thanks to the ones who donated to the Kentucky Disaster Relief. We donated 22 blankets to be used in disaster areas. We can certainly relate to disasters and they could be used in our own area.

Please remember all who were affected by the storms and be with all of the emergency workers and volunteers who are helping in this trying time.

Please also remember all who are on our prayer list and all those who are serving our country.

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MT. MORIAH

What amazing weather we have had. Very mild winter, to have 60's and 70's so early. Proves to us we certainly can't predict weather or change it. Our Almighty God is in control of the weather and of everything else as well.

Get in church and serve Him. He deserves all of our praise, time and our lives! His holy Bible says in Isaiah 40:28, "Do you not know? Have you not heard?"

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the Earth. He will not grow tired or weary. His understanding no one can fathom.

MORGAN CHRISTIAN

We continue to pray for our state as it recovers from the recent tornados. Morgan has partnered with 2nd Twelve Mile Baptist Church in assisting with the Peach Grove area. A few days after the storm, a small group went to sort clothes. The following day we sent a larger group of about 12 folks who grilled a few hundred hotdogs and hamburgers and delivered them throughout the region. Morgan is planning a special offering as well as a benefit Dominoes and Euchre Tournament for the afternoon of March 24th.

We enjoyed having our regional minister Rev. Greg Alexander visiting a couple weeks ago to see our improvements and speak on "Week of Compassion" and

our efforts to aid those in need.

Lent is quickly passing and soon we will be celebrating Easter. We look forward to the baptism of David Goins on Easter Sunday.

NEW ZION

Come join us for Sunday Worship Services. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., morning worship starts at 11 a.m. and evening services start at 6:30 p.m. We also have Bible study on Thursdays beginning at 7 p.m. at Thorsday Larry and Roz McClanahan's house. CrossFire Crew also meets at 6 p.m. on Thursdays at the church.

Upcoming opportunities include: March 18 the CrossFire Crew will perform during morning worship services, you don't want to miss this, they are always such a blessing! At noon on March 24 we will be having an Easter egg hunt for the kids.

Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

Please remember in prayer Terry Downard, Viola Downard, Cheyanne Peters, Doris Schrader, Thelma Bowling, Peggy Mains, Beth Bishop, Terry Ormes, Alex is Buntain, Chuck Hickey, Connie Poe, Charlie and Pat Downard, Della Blevins, Gretchen, the Howell family, our men and women in uniform and our country and it's leaders.

Acts 2:44 "And all that believed were together and had all things common." Our prayers are with all of you that were affected by the storms on March 2.

Please remember in prayer Terry Downard, Gretchen, Mason Deal, Amy Deal, Gayle Blevins, Keith Blevins, Lois Combs, Terry Ormes, Gwen Lucas, Tina Cochran, Scott James and the Stevenson family. Also remember to pray for our schools, our kids and our country and it's leaders.

NEW HOPE

The New Hope church of Christ will hold its annual Easter egg hunt on March 31. Games will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the hunt will begin at 1 p.m. It is open for all kids twelve years and younger. Everything is totally free. We do ask that you pre-register so that we can have enough supplies for all the kids.

If you have any questions or if you would like to pre register, you can contact us by e-mail at nhecpreacher@yahoo.com or by phone at (859) 445-1549. The New Hope Church of Christ is located at 3851 US 27 South Falmouth, on the corner of US 27 and Bishop Ridge.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN

"The Jesus I love, Messiah" reminded us that no other person, thing or relationship is going to save you. Only Jesus can do that!

Camp Northward's all you can

eat breakfast is at 10:30 a.m. on March 24 and a community Easter egg hunt for walkers up through fifth grade.

Church Board meeting March 29.

The choir will be doing the musical "In Christ Alone" at 6:30 p.m. on Good Friday, April 6 and 6:30 a.m. sunrise service with the Neave folk will be here at Oakland with a light breakfast following. Sunday school at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. morning worship service on Easter. Evening worship canceled.

Our sympathy goes to all who have suffered storm damage and family of Courtney Stephenson.

Other prayer concerns include Ann Bettison (broken hip) at the Otterbein of Springboro, 9350 Avalon Circle, Centerville, OH 45458, Phyllis Wolfe, Eudell Hall, Michelle Caldwell, Emily Robertson, shut ins, our armed forces and our leaders.

SOUTHSIDE

God's word says He will never leave or forsake you in Matthew 28:20. He will give you peace and comfort even in the worst of circumstances, then lead you through, over or around the muck and mire of your situation and again set your feet on solid ground.

Our God is a God of new beginnings. With Him nothing is impossible. Whether you are young or old, trust in Him because with Him it is always just the beginning. You may find yourself in a situation through divorce, death of a loved one, loss of your home or finances, forcing you to begin all over.

Trusting God forces us to seek His guidance. Trusting God through these uncharted waters takes faith and courage but is worth every effort. The path of His choosing is the only one that leads to true happiness.

Sunday school starts at 9 a.m. and worship service at 10 a.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST

The more, the merrier. What a blessing it was to see all the new faces at Trinity this past week. We praise God and want to give Him the glory for having the opportunity to reach more people by drawing them closer to Him.

We're welcoming everybody with the love of Jesus. How reassuring it was to hear God has our backs through Ephesians 6:10-20.

Are you looking for some great fellowship opportunities with other Christians? We are continuing our family game nights since the premiere of our monthly family game night at the end of February was a big hit for kids of all ages. We're all looking forward to the future God has in store for us at Trinity.

Come join us serve the Lord.

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LOUISE GLUCK SPEAKS THE TRUTH

In a course I taught a couple of years ago, I began each class with a poem. One day, I read a long section from Louise Glück's volume, *Averno*. I began the reading with the passage, "death cannot harm me/ more than you have harmed me,/ my beloved life" and ended with the words, "It is true there is not enough beauty in the world./ It is also true that I am not competent to restore it./ Neither is there candor, and here I may be of some use." [i]Between these two passages

lie verses that repeat the theme of loss, "You will not be spared, nor will what you love be spared," but they do so in a way that speak less of resignation than of acceptance and even of a profound (I hesitate to use the word but cannot find another) beatitude. The poet confesses at one point, "Surely it is a privilege to approach the end/ still believing in something." [ii]

When I finished reading the poem that day, I looked up from the book and observed one of the students with tears running down her cheeks. After class we spoke briefly about the poem, about how these verses touched the quick. She was awaiting a diagnosis from her doctor. She was struggling with her faith.

A year or so later, I was leading a discussion on poetry in a local congregation. I happened to read this section of *Averno* again in that setting. The same young woman was in the discussion that day. After the class was over, she came up to me, and said, "I had hoped I would never have to hear that poem again. Thank you for reading it."

The young woman's reaction in all its complexity—distressed, yet grateful—begins to explain why Louise Glück is probably my favorite contemporary poet. The beauty of her verse is inseparable from its stark aspiration to speak the truth.

"And your hunger," she seems to say directly to me, in another poem, "is not for experience but for understanding, as though it could be had in the abstract." [iii] She knows better, of course, that understanding is inextricable from experience, or from some sorting out of experience, whether our experience is recast in mythological terms (Glück breathes classical mythology, Greek and Roman, as naturally as Gerard Manley Hopkins breathed a Christian sacramental view of life) or in naturalistic terms (as when Glück gives voice to the wild iris or the red poppy).

I have read her poem, "The Wild Iris," dozens of times. Each time I read it, it offers more. Yet, it

also resists me. It resists my attempts to appropriate it directly or utilize it in any literal sense to Christian ends, though it does seem to speak of resurrection. The poem invites me to enter into it, but demands that I accept it on its own terms.

At the end of my suffering there was a door. Hear me out: that which you call death I remember. Overhead, noises, branches of the pine shifting. Then nothing. The weak sun flickered over the dry surface.

It is terrible to survive as consciousness buried in the dark earth.... You who do not remember passage from the other world I tell you I could speak again: whatever returns from oblivion returns to find a voice: from the center of my life came a great fountain, deep blue shadows on azure seawater. [iv]

The line that haunts me in this poem is this one: "whatever returns from oblivion returns/ to find a voice." On a purely natural (or maybe naturalistic) level, we are listening to the voice of a wild iris, whose brilliant blue life springs from an apparently dry and dead bulb buried beneath the earth. And maybe that is all. Isn't it enough? The poem holds me in its literal grip, but whispers transcendent possibilities that resist my appropriating them into any doctrinal form. I think resurrection; then I think again. The poet, in "Field Flowers," seems to read my mind, conflicted as I am, seems to overhear the argument I am having with myself, when she asks wryly: "What are you saying? That you want eternal life? Are your thoughts really as compelling as all that?" [v]

Well, no, my thoughts aren't all that compelling. My thoughts are (at their best) like the flowers of the field which bloom today and tomorrow are dry as straw and ready to be burned away. But Solomon in all his glory was not clothed as richly and beautifully as are these

flowers of the field that are here today and gone tomorrow. Should I not wish that they would last forever?

In "The Red Poppy," the poppy, scarlet like blood, like fire, speaking to humanity, wonders if maybe we humans were once poppies ourselves, sometime, long, long ago, when we allowed ourselves to open up, to reveal the fire of our hearts, a fire that reflects the "Lord in heaven/ called the sun." [vi] By holding firmly, sticking closely to the natural, we find ourselves inevitably drawn toward transcendence.

Her poem, "The Garment," which begins, "My soul dried up, like a soul cast into fire, but not completely, not to annihilation," closes with words that could be transcribed as a cartoon text bubble over the heads of the bewildered disciples that Jesus met on the Emmaus Road: "And when hope was returned to me/ it was another hope entirely." [vii] But which of us has not lived through some experience when our souls were dried up, when our hopes were taken from us? Surely, most of us have known hopes that were stolen or eclipsed by misfortune only to be returned or to rise to possibilities we had never dreamed of. "Bright wings" brush against us most often when little else is bright.

And in her poem, "The Untrustworthy Speaker," Glück says: "Don't listen to me; my heart's been broken./ I don't see anything objectively./ I know myself; I've learned to hear like a psychiatrist./ When I speak passionately,/ that's when I'm least to be trusted." [viii] We feel the "bright wings" brush against us here too, because we have learned to distrust our wants most when we are most passionate. We have learned to hesitate before we attribute to truth or to God that for which our hearts clamor most loudly.

If it is the case, as Louise Glück says in *Averno*, that there is not enough "candor" in our world, I think we have at least one poet competent to help us restore it.

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Moore Thanks
We would like to thank everyone for all of their time, hard work, resources, generosity, emotional support and even humor we have received and enjoyed following the tornado. Everything changed in a few minutes and it will take time for things to return to normal. We are extremely thankful for our family, friends, volunteers, magistrate, volunteer fire department, law enforcement, guard, community churches and utility companies who sacrificed much to assist, protect and support us and the community. We consider it a privilege to continue to live and work here everyday and look forward to seeing the community rebuild and be as beautiful as it once was. God bless all of you. With many thanks, Ed & Loretta Moore and Family. Tom & Lisa Moore and Family. 5-1p

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The Pendleton County Extension "Connections"



2011 Pendleton County Extension Service "Connections" event at Philip Sharp Middle School.

The Pendleton County Extension Service, in collaboration with many local organizations, is once again partnering to offer the 2012 "Connections" event at Philip Sharp Middle School on Saturday, March 31. Pictures in this article are from last year's event.

The resource fair will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Those organizations joining our resource fair will provide you with information on housing, job training, unemployment, children's insurance, legal assistance, personal and safety issues, farming, utility, financial and many other resources that can assist you and your family.

The health fair is a partnership with Harrison County Hospital and Three Rivers Health Department. The health fair booths will be opened from 8-11

The Emergency Conservation Program

Pendleton County is one of seven Kentucky counties that has been declared a disaster area due to the damages and losses caused by severe storms, tornados, straight line winds and flooding that occurred from February 29 through March 3. Farms suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the Falmouth Farm Service Agency (FSA) if the damage: will be so costly to rehabilitate that federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use, is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area, affects the productive capacity of the farmland and/or will impair or endanger the land.

A producer qualifying for the ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 75 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures, unless you are a limited resource producer. No producer is eligible for more than \$200,000 cost sharing per natural

a.m. Those wishing to take full advantage of all health screenings will need to not eat eight hours prior to attending. Health screenings available for free will total about \$1400 in savings. Some screenings being offered include, complete lipid test, allergy and asthma, blood pressure, stroke risk assessment, bone density, oxygen level, hearing, grip strength, kidney and more.

"Connections" is an event held yearly for our residents. Our goal is to provide hope for a brighter future for those living in our county. We hope that you will join us March 31. Breakfast food will be provided for those attending. Door prizes totaling over \$700 will be given out to those attending the event. You must come to the event to be eligible for door prizes.

disaster occurrence.

To be eligible for assistance, practices must exceed \$2,500 in eligible damage and restoration not started until all of the following are met: an application for cost-share assistance has been filed and local FSA County Committee (COC) or its representative has conducted an on site inspection of the damaged area

If restoration measures have already begun prior to filing an application, the COC, with state committee concurrence, may grant relief on a case by case basis.

Provide photographs of the damage at the time of application. Keep documentation which supports expenses such as dates work is performed, the type of work performed, cost per hour for labor, equipment used. All receipts should provide information indicating the costs associated with the eligible disaster event.

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Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced comprehensive outreach efforts are underway to assess damage and assist rural Midwest and Southern communities in the wake of recent deadly storms.

"These storms struck the very heart of rural America," said Vilsack. "USDA regional and local staff members are on the front lines, have worked each day since the storms hit, and for many it's personal: they live and work alongside the victims. I've directed our expertise and resources be put to the fullest possible use."

In addition to assessing the damage to USDA Rural Development-funded projects encompassing the agency's Business and Industry, Energy, Housing and Community Facilities programs, Agency officials are looking at ways to help hundreds of people displaced from their homes. In rural communities, USDA Rural Development provides the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) with regular information concerning the availability of vacant units in multi-family housing complexes financed by the agency. In the case of disasters, displaced residents can receive priority placement in vacant units.

Vilsack said USDA Rural Water Circuit Riders are working with national and state rural water association's staff throughout the tornado-ravaged states to assist in assessing damage and helping communities get their systems back online. This is critical to the health and safety of rural communities.

USDA Rural Development offers a variety of resources for states and individuals affected by the recent disasters. Individuals can also apply for other types of federal disaster assistance at www.disasterassistance.gov.

disasterassistance.gov.

The incident is now predicted to be the first billion-dollar disaster of 2012. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's current count of confirmed tornadoes from the March 2 outbreak stands at 42, with damage reported in Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Wind speeds ranged from 60 miles an hour to 174 miles an hour in Jefferson County, Ind., where the National Weather Service reported a large factory was "cleared to its foundation slab with anchoring bolts bent in the direction of the storm."

Other USDA Agencies are also involved in the recovery effort. After the disaster, the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) approved Indiana's request to operate a Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for 11 zip codes in the six presidentially declared disaster counties. FNS also approved Kentucky's request to allow the use of SNAP benefits to purchase hot food items from authorized SNAP retailers in all Kentucky counties that have received or will receive a Presidential Disaster Declaration that includes individual assistance. FNS approved disaster-related waiver requests to extend the timeframe for SNAP households to report food loss for affected counties in Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky. Approximately 11,000 pounds of USDA foods were provided to Henryville Community Church in Clarke County, Indiana to support efforts to feed those displaced by the tornadoes.

Earlier this month, Secretary Vilsack announced \$19.7 million

Commissioner says Help is Available for Kentucky Farmers Affected by tornados

I was heartbroken to hear of the loss of life and property from the storms that ripped through parts of Kentucky on March 2. To those of you who were affected, my family and I hold you in our thoughts and prayers.

Many of you lost your homes, your businesses, your vehicles, and other property in the storms. You are frustrated, and you just want to get back to some sense of normalcy. Neither I nor anyone else can make the pain of loss go away. But there are sources of aid to help you in this difficult time.

Here, I want to talk specifically about what's available to farmers in counties included in the presidential disaster declaration who suffered damage and property loss. Many of these apply to anyone who lives in a designated disaster area.

Farmers may be eligible for emergency loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency. This also applies to farmers who live in counties that are contiguous to counties included in the disaster declaration. Applications for physical and production losses will be received through Nov. 6. Contact your local FSA service center or call the state FSA office at (859) 224-7601 to find out what aid you may be eligible for and what documentation will be required.

The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management advises

that anyone who suffered storm damage must register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to be eligible for federal aid. Call 800-621-FEMA (3362) or register online at www.disasterassistance.gov.

If you lost work or have a business that was damaged in the storms, you may be eligible for disaster unemployment assistance. Call your local unemployment office or, if you can't call your local office, call the state unemployment office at (502) 564-3240 for more information.

Individual and business taxpayers in the declared disaster areas may qualify for tax relief from the Internal Revenue Service and the Kentucky Department of Revenue. Go to www.irs.gov or call the state revenue department at (502) 564-4581 to find out more about extensions of filing and payment deadlines.

Insurance companies may not cancel policies or change rates until April 15 for policyholders who live in the affected areas. Call the Kentucky Department



of financial and technical assistance through the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) program to help communities rebuild and repair damages caused by flooding, drought and other natural disasters.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers in storm damaged areas to document any losses or damage to their farm or their land in the event that funding becomes available which covers that loss.

FSA also provides funds through the Emergency Loan Program (EM) to help producers recover from production and physical losses due to natural disasters. Producers in these counties will be eligible for these loans if the county is declared a Presidential or Secretarial disaster county. Emergency loan funds may be used to restore or replace essential property; pay all or part of production costs associated with the disaster year; pay essential family living expenses; reorganize the farming operation; and refinance certain debts.

The FSA Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranch-

ers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought. Subject to the availability of funding, ECP can be used to assist with debris removal and repairing damaged farmland.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local offices. Rural Development has an active portfolio of more than \$165 billion in affordable loans and loan guarantees. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).

of Insurance at 800-595-6053 if you have any questions about insurance related to the storms.

People who live or work in the declared disaster areas and were affected by the storms may apply for federal disaster food benefits through March 23. Contact your local Community Based Services office or, if you can't contact your local office, call the state SNAP office at (502) 564-7050.

If you borrowed money from USDA Rural Development to buy your home, and your home sustained damage in the March 2 storms, you may be eligible for a moratorium or reamortization on your loan payment. Contact USDA Rural Development's Centralized Servicing Center at 800-414-1226 (TDD number: 800-438-1832) to request assistance. Go to www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/disasters/disassistance.html to find out more.

Homeowners, renters, businesses, and private nonprofit organizations may be eligible for low-interest disaster loans from the Small Business Administra-

tion. For more information, go to www.sba.gov and click on "Disaster Recovery Loans," call the Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

There may be other agencies that can help you that are not on this list. If you have a specific need that isn't covered here and you don't know where to turn, feel free to call the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at (502) 573-0450, and we'll try to find someone who can help you.

Churches, nonprofits, and volunteers also may be able to help. Local churches and charities are especially important in the immediate aftermath of an incident. I have been amazed and humbled by many such organizations that have performed heroically since the storms hit.

Many of you suffered losses that can never be replaced. No one can promise to make you whole again. But some of the agencies above may be able to help you get back on your feet.



By: Lovina Eicher

The sun is shining and the temperature is over 60 degrees this morning. It looks like it will be another gorgeous day and spring officially begins tomorrow. All signs of spring are here, first among them: the rhubarb is peeping through and winter onions are up. Also the horseradish and tea plants are starting to grow. Trees are budding and the grass is extra green for this time of the year. We had our first meal of dandelion greens last night. Last year it was about a month later before we found enough for a meal. I steamed some potatoes and boiled some eggs to mix with the dandelion greens and sour cream. Sour cream I make with Miracle Whip salad dressing, vinegar, milk, and salt. Joe grilled T-bone steaks to go along with the meal. We also had sliced Colby cheese which is a favorite around here. I buy the Colby cheese by the horn which is usually 15 to 16 pounds. It is so much cheaper to do it that way than to buy a few pounds at a time. A horn of cheese does not last long around here with our size family. We eat cheese in sandwiches, casseroles, soups, or just with crackers for a snack. I think the cheese doesn't taste dried-out as much as the small packages in grocery stores. If we need shredded cheese we shred just the Colby cheese which tastes so much better than the pre-packaged kind you buy in stores. Years ago when we had cows and sold milk we would always order our horn of cheese off the milkman.

We took advantage of the nice weather this week and washed all our curtains, cleaned the windows and put in the screens. Looks so much more refreshing to see the white, crisp curtains on the clean windows. A few weeks ago one of the big oak trees in our yard uprooted knocking down one half of two smaller pine trees. Joe and some of the children worked on cutting the wood and burning the branches on Saturday. The bigger logs we might be able to sell to the local sawmill. The rest we will keep for firewood. Our neighbor, Steve, brought his larger chain-saw to help Joe cut the bigger area by the stump. Joe's chain-saws were not long enough to cut all the way through.

On Saturday we also carried the patio table, chairs, and rockers out of the basement to put on the front porch again. Last night we already enjoyed eating supper on the porch. We let our coal stove go out a week ago. We hope the nice weather is here to stay.

Joe wants to till the garden this week so we can plant some of the early things like peas, potatoes, radishes, and so forth. On our list to do this week is raking the yard. The grass is really growing fast and I don't think it will be long before we have to mow it. Our solar-powered freezer is staying charged well with all the sunshine. It even charges some on cloudy days.

With spring weather here it is time to start thinking about rhubarb. Mom would make rhubarb pie and rhubarb shortcake. We'd

eat the shortcake warm and pour milk over it. My children like to eat it with ice cream. We didn't have ice cream around the house when I was growing up since we didn't have freezers. Rhubarb-custard pie is another favorite around here. Our children also love rhubarb juice, we just finished our last quart this week so we'll be eager to make more this spring. This is another delicious way to use the early rhubarb. Give it a try!



RHUBARB BREAD

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 2/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sour milk
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 3/4 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 cups chopped rhubarb
- 1/2 cup nuts (optional)

DIRECTIONS:

Mix everything together and pour batter into 2 greased loaf pans. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes or until done.

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Court

District Court
Hon. Charles W. Kuster, Jr.
3/13/2012
 Estate of Wilson Carl Rice. Rev. Rev 8/14.
 In Re: Kaitlyn Elizabeth Boggs. Rev. Cont 4/17.
 Estate of Harold Wayne Fields. Rev. Rev 9/11.
 Estate of Joseph M. Wolfe. Rev. To be advertised.
 Estate of Tollie Hyatt. Rev. Settlement filed.
 Estate of Kenneth Randall Moore. Rev. Rev 5/08.
 Estate of Anna Mae Moore. Rev. Rev 5/08.
 In Re: Felisha Yvonne Collins. OH. Passed.
 Estate of Mary Ruth Fardo. PH. Will admitted. Dispensing OTBS.
 Estate of Paul Shepherd. PH. Will admitted. OE. Bond approved.
 Estate of Ora S. Cleveland. PH. Will admitted. OE. Bond approved.
 Somerhill Capital vs Glenn A. Pennington. OH. Def challenge denied.
 James A. Monday vs Abilene S. Gilbert. CT. Forcible detainer sustained.
 Kenneth A. Abercrombie 1951. Arr. No/exp reg plates; no/exp KY reg receipt. Proof. DMOC.
 Michael T. Applegate 1990. CFA. Reckless driving; fail to wear seat belts; vehicles a nuisance, noisy, etc. Diversion complete. DMOC w/prej.
 Raymond Back 1978. SCH. SCH 4/17.
 Martha Barney 1970. Arr. Fail to wear seat belts. FTA.
 Dylan S. Bruin 1992. Arr. Speed 10 mph > limit, pd STS approved; fail to notify DOT of address change. Proof. DMOC.
 John Che Buckler 1957. Arr. Op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs, etc. .08 1st off. NGP. PTC 4/03.
 Leslie Edward Buckler 1963. Arr. Driving on DUI susp OL-1st off; op MV under/influence alcohol/drugs, .08, 3rd off. NGP. PTC 4/03.
 Kristina L. Caldwell 1981. OH. Case one. Theft by deception-include cold checks U/\$500. GP - \$10 & C; apply bond to restitution F&C; bal to fines and costs. SCH 4/17. Case two. Arr. Theft by deception-include cold checks U/\$500, GP-\$10 & C. SCH 4/17.
 Shane B. Carpenter 1987. SC def/install pymt. BW \$450 cash. SF&C or 9 days P or S.
 Christopher Coy 1985. Arr. Fail of owner to maint req ins/sec 1st. FTA. BW \$250.
 Michelle L. Deitschle 1989. Arr. Fail to notify DOT of address change. Proof. DMOC.
 Dawn Michelle Dennie 1974. Arr. Theft by deception-include cold checks U/\$500. CFA 5/15. Have check & fees pd.
 Ernest J. Engelman 1975. MH. Def authorized to accelerate DUI/ADE classes.
 Charles A. English 1964. Arr. Fail of owner to maint req ins/sec 1st, GP- \$500 & C; \$450 prob to KAP for one yr, c/o maint ins & no other off; fail to notify DOT of address change, DMOC. SCH 4/17.
 Kevin Fox 1964. Arr. Poss of marij, GP-30 day prob two yr; \$200 & C, c/o no further off.
 Brandon K. Gallagher 1992. Case one. SC def/install pymt. SCH 4/10. Case two. CFA. Theft by deception-include cold checks U/\$500, CFA 4/10. Pay NLT \$100. Case three. CFA. Theft by deception-include cold checks U/\$500. CFA 4/10. Arr. Poss of marij, GP-30 days, \$200 & C, prob two yrs, c/o no further off; use/poss drug paraphernalia, 1st off, GP-\$100. SCH 4/10.
 Alejandro E. Gonzaga 1989. OH. Op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs, etc. .08 1st off.

bond amended to \$500, unsecured.
 Dustin L. Hensley 1998. Arr. Fail of owner to maint req ins/sec 1st. Proof. DMOC w/o prej.
 Timothy A. Hesler 1989. Arr. No/exp reg plates, proof, DMOC; improper equipment, GP-\$20 & C.
 David N. Hutchison Jr. 1992. Arr. Fail to wear seat belts. SC/ mail 3/27.
 James Thomas Lawson 1969. CFA. Theft by deception-cold checks U/\$500; 15 cts, three cases.. CFA 4/17. Pay NLT \$200.
 Delton Dewayne Marler 1970. OH. Op on susp/revoked OL; improper equipment. FTA. BW \$500.
 Joseph F. Morris 1963. Arr. Speed 18 mph > limit. PIF.
 Patrick Keith Riley 1976. PTC. Eight cases. Theft by deception-include cold checks, 18 cts. PTC 4/17.
 Brian J. Rose 1973. SC def/ install pymt. Three cases. CH 4/17. Pay NLT \$100.
 David Way Sester 1962. Arr. Fail to prod ins card, GP- \$100 & C. SCH 5/15. PIF.
 Rebecca Sharpe 1976. Arr. Theft by deception-include cold checks U/\$500, GP-\$10 & C. SCH 5/15. PIF.
 George R. Shelton Jr. 1966. CFA. Fail to notify DOT of address change. Proof. DMOC w/prej. Bond to be refunded to surety.
 George A. Smith 1979. Arr. Case one. Asslt 4th domestic violence minor injury, GP- 30 days prob one yr unsuper, c/o no further off, \$100 & C; case two, terroristic threat, 3rd, GP-\$100. SCH 5/15. PIF.
 Steven P. Snyder 1979. Arr. Speed 10 mph > limit, GP-\$20 & C. SCH 4/24.
 Steven Paul Snyder 1979. CFA. Op on susp/rev OL. MOC amend to no OLs in poss'n, GP-\$50 & C. SCH 4/24.
 Jake O. Thornton Jr. 1971. Arr. No/exp reg plates; no/exp KY reg receipt. Proof. DMOC.
 Nicholas Tolbert 1994. Arr. OL to be in poss'n, proof. DMOC; fail owner to maint req ins/sec 1st, proof, DMOC w/o prej.
 Betty J. Young 1968. CFA. Obstructed vision and/or windshield. BT 4/17.
 Steven Alford 1985. SC def/ install pymt. FTA. BW \$450 cash. SF&C or 9 days.
 Charity R. Anderson 1977. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Rodney A. Barnes Jr. 1989. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Vernon Brewer 1992. SC def/ install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Stephanie R. Brush 1984. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Barbara J. Cannon 1961. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Sheryl Coffel 1971. SC def/ install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Kerry Crotty 1992. SC def/ install pymt. Two cases. PAO 4/10.
 Thomas C. Crotty 1993. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Joseph Delessandro 1962. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Michael A. Goforth Jr. 1991. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Tyler C. Gregg 1994. SC def/ install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Linda Gail Griffith 1969. SC def/install pymt. Two cases. PAO 4/10.
 Lorel Hamilton 1950. SC def/ install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Matthew T. Harris 1983. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Juanita L. Harvey 1964. SC def/install pymt. Pass to 3/27.
 Julie E. Heenan 1967. SC def/ install pymt. Two cases. PAO 4/10.
 Kevin A. Highlander 1972. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Erica Justice 1986. SC def/ install pymt. Cont 3/20. BW to issue if def not present.
 Kayla Lewis 1993. SCH. BW \$200 cash. Def to post SF&C or four days P or S.
 Jason T. Lowery 1978. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Tyler L. Marcum 1990. SC def/install pymt. FTA. BW \$250 cash. Def to post SF&C or five days P or S.
 Michael Mitchell McCormick 1967. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Brian K. McElfresh 1969. SC def/install pymt. Two cases. PAO 4/10.
 Shawn McPherson 1987. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Joanna M. Minks 1973. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 William R. Moreland 1962. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Shonda Kay Nagel 1978. SC def/install pymt. FTA. BW \$200 cash. Def to post SF&C or four days P or S.
 Douglas L. Platt 1993. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Ernest R. Roark Jr. 1959. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Donald R. Sandlin 1968. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Scherana J. Sherlock 1973. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Dustin J. Slade 1992. SC def/ install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Christina Louise Smith 1979. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

C. Peoples investigated an accident at 1:06 p.m., March 15, on Ky. 17. Driver **Jennifer Wagner**, 27, of Falmouth driving a '94 Toyota Corolla.
 T. Dennie investigated an accident at 7:10 a.m., March 14, on US 27. Driver **Stephanie S. Dennemann**, 26, of Alexandria, driving an '05 Chevrolet Trail Blazer
 B. Lockname investigated an accident at 7 p.m., March 12, on Ky. Hwy 159 North. Driver **Velma M. Steele**, 73, of Falmouth, driving an '03 Chevrolet Impala LS.
 W. Dutle investigated an accident at 7:07 a.m., March 11, on US 27 North. Driver

Cheyenne R. Deardorff, 18, of California, Ky., driving an '02 Chevrolet Cavalier.
 J. Brewer investigated an accident at 1:34 p.m., March 11, on Ky. Hwy 154 and AA Hwy. Driver **Jon E. Berguist**, 50, of Huntington Cabell, W.Va., driving an '06 Ford Escape XLT 4x4. Driver **Tracie L. Farrell**, 40, of Butler, driving an '01 Chevrolet Extended S10 4x2.
 B. Lockname investigated an accident at 10 p.m., March 10, on Old Stepstone Road. Driver **Gregory L. Moore**, 63, of Richmond, driving an '06 Dodge 2500 van. Owner, **Taylor G. Clark**, 22, of Walton, parked car, '11 Hummer.

FPD'S REPORT

S. Clem investigated an accident at 12:55 a.m., March 10, on Ky. 159. Driver **Renee K. Stegman**, 28 driving an '09 Dodge Avenger SXT.
 R. Nowakowski investi-

gated an accident at 2:52 p.m., March 14, on US 27 N. Driver **Thomas J. Skamp**, 63, driving a '99 Ford Econoline E150. Driver **Michelle D. Franz**, 17, driving a '95 Hyundai Sonata.
 Brandon J. Tackett 1976. SC def/install pymt, six cases. PAO 4/10.
 Angela L. Terhaar 1968. SC def/install pymt. SC/mail F&C. Rev 4/03.
 Patricia S. Thomas 1965. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Jackie M. Vaughn 1971. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Steven D. Wanstrath 1991. SC def/install pymt. PAO 4/10.
 Patricia A. Wilburn 1966. SC def/install pymt. FTA. BW \$600 cash. Def to post SF&C or 12 days P or S.
 Melissa D. Mason 1972. Arr. Asslt 4th domestic violence minor injury, NGP. PTC 3/20. Bond \$500, no contact w/victim; no further offenses. Flight risk & danger to public. Bail credit authorized.
 James L. Brearton 1987. Sentencing. Contempt of court. PIF. Sent 10 days prob one yr, c/o no further offenses.
 Rhonda Brearton 1984. Sentencing. PIF. Sent 10 days, prob one yr, c/o no further offenses.
 Jeffery A. Carson 1952. CT. Speed 10 mph > limit. Trooper not certified to run radar. DMOC w/prej.
 Zachary M. Clifford 1983. SC def/install pymt. Three cases. Contempt of court. Moved to S Lebanon, Ohio. Pay \$100. SCH 4/10.
 Grant L. Cummins 1991. Rev. Crim mischief, 1st; asslt 4th, minor injury. Rest pd. DMOC w/prej.
 Christopher A. Harris 1977. PTC. Asslt 4th domestic violence minor injury. Complete diversion. DMOC.
 James E. Perkins 1990. SC def/install pymt. Def incarcerated. Rev 9/11.

Real Estate

Richard and Barbara Auman to Christine A. Young and Michael R. Spitzmiller, \$165,000, property on Sharp Road.
 Lauri and Larry Blevins to Clara Kay Grant, \$1.00, property on Ky. # 10 N.
 Estate of Roger L. Deckard to Jennifer Barger, \$85,000, property on CR 5324 (DeMossville Road).
 Federal National Mortgage Association to Earl W. and Michele Mefford, \$100,000, property on Center Ridge Road.
 Robery and Cassie McCandless to H.A. and Margaret Louise Thompson, \$7,000, property on N. Ky. # 330.
 Gary W. Gregg to Tolmon James Gregg, \$33,000, property on Ky.# 330

Pendleton County "Connections" cares about you and our youth

On Saturday, March 31st starting at 8 a.m. to Noon at Phillip Sharp Middle School we will be hosting our third "Connection" event. This year you will have the opportunity to have over \$1400 in free health screenings. If you wish to participate in all screenings, please fast eight hours prior to attending and arrive before 11 a.m. You will also gain knowledge of resources that are available for you in our county. The Pendleton County Community Service Alliance is here to

help and care about you and your family. We hope you will join us on March 31 to take advantage of the many services we have to aid the families in our community. Follow your good intentions with great actions.

People can help and care for others directly or indirectly. Direct help is when you spend time and interact with people who need care. Indirect help is when you collect money, food, or other items to give to people who distribute the items to those in need.

It's important for young people to be involved in both direct and indirect caring. Caring is Asset 26 of Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets, the qualities, experiences, and relationships that help young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible

HERE ARE THE FACTS

Research shows that young people who place a high value on caring are more likely to promote and model positive rather than negative behaviors. About 50 percent of young people, ages

11-18, say they place a high value on helping others, according to Search Institute surveys. If everyone cared for one another, the world would be a safer, happier, more peaceful place.

TIPS FOR BUILDING THIS ASSET

Caring about others includes caring for a lot of different people: those in your family, neighborhood, school, community, state, country, and the world. It can also include caring for animals and the environment. Volunteering—whether for a group or an individual—is an excellent way for young people to show they care. But the easiest, quickest way to demonstrate you care? Simply smile at those around you.

Want to know more about the 40 Developmental Assets and ideas for helping young people build them? Visit www.search-institute.org/assets.
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TORNADO RECOVERY



This aerial shot of some of the damage along KY 10 gives a greater sense of the force of the March 2 tornado. Photo by Kim Wolfe.



The photo above shows the Wesley Chapel Church, located on KY 10 just inside the Campbell County line north of Peach Grove, with its roof blown off from the tornado.. Photo by Kim Wolfe.



Pictured above is a group of volunteers who attend Georgetown College. They are friends with Kyle and Kelly Pettit, who both attend college there. They came to help however they could at Kyle and Kelly's grandparent's home that was completely destroyed by the tornado. Some of the students were: Gabe Patten, Emily Weber, Brett Simpson, Aaron Settles, Jake Odom, Jake Buchanan, Jordan Wilson, Jennifer Kerr, Nick Marks, Alex Rapier, James Hill, Matt Westerfeld, Cody Parker, Grant Keller, Wes Smith, Kreigh Holstein, Sam Schulte, Kyle Pettit, and Kelly Pettit.



Here is still yet another photo of the damage in the Northern part of Pendleton County. Note the debris scattered in the distance. Photo by Kim Wolfe.



Helping victims find lost memories

The tornadoes of March 2 carried away many people's memories. You can help! Thousands of photos and personal items are scattered across the Tri-State area. Our goal is to return these items to their owners. If you have found a photo or personal item in your yard or while walking in the woods, please pick it up and help us return it to the people it was torn away from by the storms.

Photos of items found can be posted online, at the sites below, so that owners may claim them.

Please contact us. For items found in Northern Kentucky: <http://midwestlostbutnowfound.webs.com> or E-mail to: karing-ky1@aol.com.

On Facebook you can go to I

found Your Memories Returning Memories to Tornado Victims.

Many items from these sites have already been claimed by their owners, but items are continuously being added. A wallet from Crittenden, Ky. was found in Batavia, Ohio and returned. Photos from Indiana have been found in Cincinnati and Ft. Wright as well as photos from West Liberty, Ky. that were found in West Virginia.

When posting, please tell where it was found and a way that you can be contacted or e-mail the photos to one these sites and we will post for you.

Thanks for your help. It may look like trash, but can be a treasured item to someone else.



The above photo shows a resident of Mays Road and her dog using her four-wheeler to transport needed items up and down the road and to other places as needed. Photo by Mark Bowen.